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Dear Sirs:

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Enclosed for filing pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act are ten original counterparts each of:

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- 1. Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of July 1, 1976, among General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), General Electric Company and United States Trust Company of New York and related Agreement and Assignment dated as of July 1, 1976 between General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), General Electric Company and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago; and
- 2. Dease of Railroad Equipment dated as of July 1, 1976 between Burlington Northern Inc. and United States Trust Company of New York and related Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of July 1, 1976 and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago,

The names and addresses of the parties to the above listed documents are as follows:

™ ™Vendor, Builder:

General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division)
LaGrange, Illinois 60525

General Electric Company 2901 East Lake Road

Erie, Pennsylvania 16531

Owner-Trustee, Lessor:

United States Trust Company

of New York 130 John Street

New York, New York 10038

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Continental Illinois National Bank and

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Lessee: Burlington Northern Inc.

176 East Fifth Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

A general description of the equipment covered by the enclosed Conditional Sale Agreement, Agreement and Assignment, Lease of Railroad Equipment, and Assignment of Lease and Agreement is as follows:

3,000 HP Model SD-40-2 diesel locomotives General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), Builder, Burlington Northern Road Nos. 6753-6772, inclusive.

3,000 HP Model C-30-7 diesel electric locomotives, General Electric Company, Builder, Burlington Northern Road Nos. 5500-5509, inclusive.

Each unit of the equipment described above will be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side thereof in letters not less than one inch in height with the following legend:

"OWNERSHIP SUBJECT TO A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED UNDER THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, SECTION 20c."

Such equipment will also be lettered "Burlington Northern Inc.", "Burlington Northern", "BNI", or "BN", or in some other appropriate manner for the purpose of identification of the leasehold interest of Burlington Northern Inc. therein.

Enclosed is a check to your order for \$100 in payment of the recordation fee. Please stamp the recordation data of the Commission on the eight extra counterparts of each of the four documents and return them to the bearer of this letter.

Very truly yours,

James W. Becker

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Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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INTERESTATE COMMITTEE COMMITTEE

# CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of July 1, 1976

among

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof with General Electric Credit Corporation,

and

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division)

and

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

# CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of July 1, 1976, among GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division) and GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (hereinafter collectively called the Builders or severally the Builder, or collectively or severally called the Vendor as the context may require, all as more particularly set forth in Article hereof) and UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a New York corporation, acting as Trustee (hereinafter called the Owner-Trustee) under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with General Electric Credit Corporation (hereinafter called the Owner).

WHEREAS the Builders have severally agreed to construct, sell and deliver to the Owner-Trustee, and the Owner-Trustee agrees to purchase, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the railroad equipment described in Annex B hereto to the extent not excluded herefrom under the provisions hereof (hereinafter called the Equipment as more specifically described in paragraph 4.2 of Article 4 hereof);

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee is entering into a lease dated as of the date hereof with BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee) in substantially the form annexed hereto as Annex C (hereinafter called the Lease);

WHEREAS Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago (hereinafter called the Assignee) is acting as agent for certain investors pursuant to a Finance Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement), among the Assignee and the parties named in Appendix I thereto (hereinafter called the Investors); and

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Lessee are entering into a participation agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) wherein the parties thereto are making certain agreements with respect to the Equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1

# ASSIGNMENT; DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. Contemplated Sources of Purchase Price; Assignment. Except to the extent required under subparagraph (a) of paragraph 4.3 of Article 4 hereof, the parties hereto contemplate that the Owner-Trustee will furnish 35% of the Purchase Price (as defined in paragraph 4.1 of Article 4 hereof) of the Equipment and that an amount equal to the balance of such Purchase Price shall be paid to the appropriate Builder pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated as of the date hereof (such Agreement and Assignment being hereinafter called the Assignment) among the Builders and the Assignee.
- 1.2 <u>Lease Assignment</u>. In case of such assignment, the Owner-Trustee will assign to the Vendor, as security for the payment and performance of all the Owner-Trustee's obligations hereunder, all right, title, and interest of the Owner-Trustee in and to the Lease, pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement in substantially the form of Annex D hereto (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment).
- Meaning of "Builder" and "Vendor". The term 1.3. "Builder", whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any assignment of its rights hereunder, the respective party hereto which has manufactured the units of Equipment to be constructed and sold by such party and sold hereunder and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business. The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any such assignment, the Builder or Builders, as the context may require, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee or assignees for the time being of such particular assigned rights, as regards such right, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained or excluded from any assignment. Any reference herein to this Agreement or any other agreement shall mean said agreement and all amendments and supplements hereto or thereto then in effect.

The rights and obligations of the Builders under this Agreement are several in accordance with their interests and not joint. Accordingly, whenever this Agreement, by the use of such designation as "the Vendor", "such Builder" or other similar term, confers a right or imposes an obligation upon a corporation manufacturing and selling equipment hereunder, such right or obligation shall be

construed to accrue to or to be enforceable against only the specific corporation furnishing the units of Equipment giving rise to such right or obligation and its successors as herein provided.

# ARTICLE 2

# CONSTRUCTION AND SALE

Pursuant to this Agreement, each Builder shall construct the Equipment at its plant set forth in Annex B hereto, and will sell and deliver to the Owner-Trustee, and the Owner-Trustee will (as hereinafter provided) purchase from such Builder and accept delivery of and pay for the Equipment, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Annex B hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between such Builder, the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the Specifications). Builder represents and warrants that the design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment to be delivered by such Builder under this Agreement shall conform, on the date of delivery and acceptance thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications and to all standards, if any, recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such unit, and each such unit will be new railroad equipment.

# ARTICLE 3

# INSPECTION AND DELIVERY

3.1. Place of Delivery. Each Builder will deliver the units of the Equipment to the Owner-Trustee at the place or places specified in Annex B hereto (or if Annex B does not specify a place or places, at the place or places designated from time to time by the Owner-Trustee), freight charges and storage charges, if any, prepaid, in accordance with the delivery schedule set forth in Annex B hereto; provided, however, that delivery of any unit of the Equipment shall not be made until this Agreement and the Lease have been filed pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act

and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada pursuant to Section 86 of The Railway Act of Canada and provision will have been made for publication of notice of such deposit in The Canada Gazette and such unit shall have been settled for pursuant to Article 4 hereof; and provided, further, that no Builder shall have any obligation to deliver any unit of Equipment hereunder unless such Builder is simultaneously paid the Purchase Price (as hereinafter defined) thereof or subsequent to the commencement of any proceedings specified in clauses (c) or (d) of paragraph 16.1 of Article 16 hereof or the occurrence of any event of default (as described in paragraph 16.1 of Article 16 hereof), or event which, with the lapse of time and/or demand, could constitute such an event of default.

- 3.2. Force Majeure. Each Builder's obligation as to time of delivery is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond such Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of government such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or delays of carriers or subcontractors.
- Exclusion of Equipment Not Delivered by Notwithstanding the preceding provisions June 30, 1977. of this Article 3, any Equipment not delivered, accepted and settled for pursuant to paragraph 4.3 of Article 4 hereof on or before June 30, 1977, shall be excluded from this Agreement and the Owner-Trustee shall be relieved of its obligation to purchase and pay for such Equipment. If any Equipment shall be excluded herefrom pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, the parties hereto shall execute an agreement supplemental hereto limiting this Agreement to the Equipment not so excluded herefrom. In the event of any such exclusion of any unit of Equipment herefrom, the Lessee will be obligated to accept all such units completed and delivered by a Builder and to pay the full purchase price therefor when due, all in accordance with the terms of its prior contractual arrangements with such Builder relating to the Equipment (hereinafter called the Purchase Order) and the Owner-Trustee will reassign, transfer and set over to the Lessee all the right, title and interest of the Owner-Trustee in and to the units so excluded and the Purchase Order to the extent relating thereto.

- 3.4. <u>Inspection</u>. During construction, the Equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the authorized inspectors of the Owner-Trustee (who may be employees of the Lessee) and each Builder shall grant to such authorized inspectors reasonable access to its plant. Builder agrees to inspect the materials used in the construction of the Equipment in accordance with the standard quality control practices of such Builder. Upon or after completion of each unit or of a number of units of the Equipment, such unit or units shall be presented to an inspector of the Owner-Trustee for inspection at the place specified for delivery of such unit or units, and if each such unit conforms to the Specifications and requirements and standards applicable thereto, such inspector or an authorized representative of the Owner-Trustee (who may be an employee of the Lessee) shall execute and deliver to the Builder of such units of Equipment a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) stating that such unit or units have been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Owner-Trustee and are marked in accordance with paragraph 10.1 of Article 10 hereof; provided, however, that such Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in paragraph 14.4 of Article 14 hereof; and provided further that no unit of Equipment shall be delivered and no certificate of acceptance shall be delivered except simultaneously with the completion of the closing with respect to such unit. By § 2 of the Lease, the Owner-Trustee is appointing the Lessee its agent to inspect and accept delivery of the Equipment. Acceptance of any unit of Equipment by the Lessee (or its employees or agents, as aforesaid) pursuant to § 2 of the Lease shall be deemed to be acceptance of such unit by the Owner-Trustee.
- 3.5. Builders' Responsibilities After Delivery.
  On delivery by a Builder hereunder of units of Equipment and acceptance of each such unit hereunder at the place specified for delivery, such Builder shall have no further responsibility for, nor bear any risk of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of such unit; provided, however, that such Builder shall not thereby be relieved of its warranty referred to in paragaph 14.4 of Article 14 hereof.

#### ARTICLE 4

# PURCHASE PRICE AND PAYMENT

4.1. Meaning of "Purchase Price"; Exclusion of

The base price or prices per unit of the Equipment are set forth in Annex B hereto. Such base price or prices are subject to such increase or decrease as is agreed to by the Builder thereof, the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee. term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price or prices as so increased or decreased. If on any Closing Date (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 4.2 of this Article) the aggregate Purchase Price of Equipment for which settlement has theretofore been and is then being made under this Agreement would, but for the provisions of this sentence, exceed the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as to which the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee may at their option agree), the Builder of such Equipment (and any assignee of such Builder) will, upon request of the Owner-Trustee, enter into an agreement excluding from this Agreement such unit or units of Equipment then proposed to be settled for and specified by the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee, as will, after giving effect to such exclusion, reduce such aggregate Purchase Price under this Agreement to not more than the Maximum Purchase Price specified in Item 5 of Annex A hereto (or such higher amount as aforesaid) and the Owner-Trustee shall have no further obligation or liability in respect of units so included.

4.2. Designation of Equipment; Settlement and Closing Dates. All units of Equipment delivered, accepted and settled for hereunder (i) on or prior to December 31, 1976, shall be designated Schedule A Equipment and (ii) after December 31, 1976, but on or prior to June 30, 1977, shall be designated Schedule B Equipment. The parties hereby agree that they will enter into a supplement setting forth the road numbers of the units of Equipment to be so designated as Schedule A or Schedule B Equipment immediately after the Closing for the Schedule B Equipment. The Schedule A Equipment shall be settled for in such number of groups of units not to exceed three of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Owner-Trustee as is provided in Item 2 of Annex A hereto. The Schedule B Equipment shall be settled for in one group of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Owner-Trustee as is also provided in item 2 of Annex The term "Closing Date" with respect to any Group (as hereinafter defined) shall be such date as is specified by the Lessee in accordance with Item 2 of Annex A hereto by ten days' written notice thereof with the concurrence of the Owner-Trustee, the Assignee and the Builder or Builders of such Group of Equipment, but in no event shall such Date be

later than June 30, 1975. Such notice shall specify the aggregate Purchase Price of such Group and a copy thereof shall be sent to the Builder or the Builders of such Group, the Assignee and the Owner-Trustee by the Lessee. "Group", as used herein, shall mean the group of units of Equipment being settled for on any Closing Date. The place of each closing shall be determined by mutual agreement among the parties hereto. Five business days prior to the Closing Date with respect to a Group of Equipment the Builder or Builders thereof shall present to the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee the invoices for the Equipment to be settled for. The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, or Chicago, Illinois, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

- 4.3. Indebtedness of Owner-Trustee to Vendor. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Owner-Trustee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash or immediately available funds to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment, as follows:
  - (a) on the Closing Date with respect to each Group an amount equal to (i) 35% of the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment in such Group plus (ii) the amount, if any, by which (x) 65% of the Purchase Price of all units of the Equipment covered by this Agreement for which settlement has theretofore and is then being made exceeds (y) the Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness specified in Item 6 of Annex A hereto and any amount or amounts previously paid or payable pursuant to this clause (ii); and
  - (b) in 30 semiannual instalments, as hereinafter provided, an amount equal to the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment for which settlement is then being made, less the aggregate amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph (said portion of the Purchase Price payable in instalments under this subparagraph (b) being hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Indebtedness).
- 4.4. Conditional Sale Indebtedness; Payment Dates; Interest. (1) The instalments of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness in respect of the Schedule A Equipment (herein-

after called the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness) shall be payable semiannually on each June 30 and December 31 in each year, commencing June 30, 1977, to and including December 31, 1991, each such date being hereinafter called a Schedule A Payment Date. The unpaid balance of the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 9% per annum. Interest on the unpaid balance of the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall be payable to the extent accrued on December 31, 1976, and on each Schedule A Payment Date thereafter. instalments of Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness payable on each Schedule A Payment Date shall be calculated so that the aggregate of Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness and interest thereon payable on each Schedule A Payment Date shall be substantially equal and shall completely amortize the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness at maturity.

- The instalments of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness in respect of the Schedule B Equipment (hereinafter called the Schedule B Conditional Sale Indebtedness) shall be payable on the first semiannual anniversary of the Closing Date for the Schedule B Equipment and on each of the next 29 semiannual anniversaries thereof, each such date being hereinafter called a Schedule B Payment Date. unpaid balance of the Schedule B Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 9% per Interest on the unpaid balance of the Schedule B Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall be payable to the extent accrued on each Schedule B Payment Date. The instalments of Schedule B Conditional Sale Indebtedness payable on each Schedule B Payment Date shall be calculated so that the aggregate of Schedule B Conditional Sale Indebtedness and interest thereon payable on each Schedule B Payment Date shall be substantially equal and shall completely amortize the Schedule B Conditional Sale Indebtedness at maturity.
- (3) If any of the dates for payment of principal or interest is not a business day, such payment shall be payable on the next succeeding business day, and no interest shall be payable thereon from and after the nominal date for payment thereof to such next succeeding business day.
- 4.5. <u>Calculation of Interest</u>. Interest under this Agreement shall be calculated on the basis of a  $360\tau$ day year of twelve 30-day months.

- 4.6. Penalty Interest. The Owner-Trustee will pay interest, to the extent legally enforceable, at the rate of 10% per annum upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof or such lesser amount as shall be legally enforceable, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 4.7. Currency of Payment. All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Except as provided in Article 7 hereof, the Owner-Trustee shall not have the privilege of prepaying any portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness prior to the date it becomes due.
- The obligation of the Owner-Trustee to pay to the Vendor any amount required to be paid pursuant to subparagraph (a) of paragraph 4.3 of this Article with respect to any Group is specifically subject to the fulfillment on or before the Closing Date in respect of such Group, of the conditions set forth in Paragraph 5.01 of the Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) among the Lessee, the Owner and the Owner-Trustee (any of which may be waived by the Owner-Trustee, and payment by the Owner-Trustee of the amount specified in subparagraph (a) of paragraph 4.3 of this Article with respect to such Group shall be conclusive evidence that such conditions have been fulfilled or, if not fulfilled, irrevocably waived).
- 4.9. Liability of Owner-Trustee to "Income and Proceeds from Equipment"; Meaning Thereof; Limitation on Execution of Judgments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any provision of Articles 16 and 17 hereof, except as set forth in this paragraph 4.9), but not limiting the effect of Article 23 hereof, it is understood and agreed by the Vendor that the liability of the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee for all payments to be made by it under and pursuant to this Agreement, with the exception only of the payments to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of paragraph 4.3 of this Article and the proviso of paragraph 13.3 of Article 13 hereof, shall not exceed an amount equal to, and shall be payable only out of, the "income and proceeds from the Equipment", and such payments shall be made by the Owner-Trustee only to the extent that the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee shall have actually received sufficient "income and proceeds from the Equipment" to make such pay-

ments. Except as provided in the next preceding sentence, the Vendor agrees that the Owner-Trustee shall have no personal liability to make any payments under this Agreement whatsoever except from the "income and proceeds from the Equipment" to the extent actually received by the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee. In addition, the Vendor agrees that the Owner-Trustee

- (i) makes no representation or warranty as to, and is not responsible for, the due execution, validity, sufficiency or enforceability of the Lease, in so far as it relates to the Lessee (or any document relative thereto) or of any of the Lessee's obligations thereunder, and
- (ii) shall not be responsible for the performance or observance by the Lessee of any of its agreements, representations, indemnities, obligations or other undertakings under the Lease; it being understood that as to all such matters the Vendor will look solely to the Vendor's rights under this Agreement against the Equipment and to the Vendor's rights under the Lease and the Lease Assignment against the Lessee and the Equipment.

As used herein the term "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall mean

- (i) if one of the events of default specified in paragraph 16.1 of Article 16 hereof shall have occurred and while it shall be continuing, so much of the following amounts as are indefeasibly received by the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee at any time after any such event and during the continuance thereof: (a) all amounts of rental and amounts in respect of Casualty Occurrences (as defined in paragraph 7.2 of Article 7 hereof) paid for or with respect to the Equipment pursuant to the Lease and any and all other payments received under § 13 or any other provision of the Lease and (b) any and all payments or proceeds received for or with respect to the Equipment as the result of the sale, lease or other disposition thereof, after deducting all costs and expenses of such sale, lease or other disposition, and
- (ii) at any other time only that portion of the amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) (not including amounts paid by the Lessee to the Owner-

Trustee as reimbursement of sums paid by the Owner-Trustee on account of prior defaults under subparagraph A of paragraph 13.1 of § 13 of the Lease) as are indefeasibly received by the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee and as shall equal the portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date such amounts were required to be paid pursuant to the Lease or as shall equal any other payments then due and payable under this Agreement;

it being understood that "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall in no event include amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) which were received by the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee prior to the existence of such an event of default which exceeded the amounts required to discharge that portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required in respect of Casualty Occurrences) and/or interest thereon due and payable on the date on which amounts with respect thereto received by the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or which exceeded any other payments due and payable under this Agreement at the time such amounts were payable under the Lease. Nothing contained herein limiting the liability of the Owner-Trustee shall derogate from the right of the Vendor to proceed against the Equipment as provided for herein for the full unpaid Purchase Price of the Equipment and interest thereon and all other payments and obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article 16 or 17 hereof, the Vendor agrees that in the event it shall obtain a judgment against the Owner-Trustee for an amount in excess of the amounts payable by the Owner-Trustee pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph, it will, accordingly, limit its execution of such judgment to amounts payable pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph.

#### ARTICLE 5

# SECURITY INTEREST IN THE EQUIPMENT

5.1. <u>Vendor to Retain Security Interest; Accessories are Part of Equipment.</u> The Vendor shall and hereby does retain a security interest in the Equipment until the Owner-

Trustee shall have made all its payments under this Agreement and shall have kept and performed all its agreements herein contained, notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Owner-Trustee and notwithstanding the delivery of the Equipment to and the possession and use thereof by the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee as provided in this Agreement and the Lease. Such retention of security interest is solely to secure performance by the Owner-Trustee of its obligations under this Agreement (without regard to any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Owner-Trustee), and, subject thereto, ownership of the Equipment shall be and remain in the Owner-Trustee subject to such performance. Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any unit of the Equipment (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such unit, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such unit or (iii) which are required for the operation or use of such unit by the Association of American Railroads and/or the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body, shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

Obligations Upon Payment of Conditional Sale 5.2. Indebtedness. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Article 7 hereof, when and only when the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Owner-Trustee without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Owner-Trustee at that time, will (a) execute an instrument releasing its security interest in the Equipment and transferring such interest to the Owner-Trustee or upon its order, free of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such instrument to the Owner-Trustee at its address referred to in Article 22 hereof, (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing, recording or depositing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the title of the Owner-Trustee to the Equipment and (c) pay to the Owner-Trustee any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to Article 7 hereof and not theretofore

applied as therein provided. The Owner-Trustee hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such instrument or instruments or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Owner-Trustee.

# ARTICLE 6

#### TAXES

6.1. Indemnification of Nonincome Taxes. or not any of the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Owner-Trustee agrees to pay, and to indemnify and hold the Vendor harmless from, all taxes, assessments, fees and charges of any nature whatsoever, together with any penalties, fines, additions to tax or interest thereon, howsoever imposed, whether levied or imposed upon the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, the Vendor, the Lessee, the trust estate created by the Trust Agreement or otherwise, by any Federal, state or local government or governmental subdivision in the United States or by any foreign country or subdivision thereof, upon or with respect to: any unit of the Equipment or any part thereof; the purchase, ownership, delivery, leasing, possession, use, operation, transfer of title, return or other disposition thereof; the rentals, receipts or earnings arising therefrom; or this Agreement, the Assignment, the Lease, the Lease Assignment, any payment made pursuant to any such agreement, or the property, the income or other proceeds received with respect to the Equipment (all such taxes, assessments, fees, charges, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest imposed as aforesaid being hereinafter called "Taxes"); excluding, however: (i) Taxes of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof and (if and to the extent that any person indemnified hereunder is entitled to a credit therefor against its United States Federal income taxes) of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, imposed on or measured solely by the net income or excess profits of the Vendor, other than Taxes arising out of or imposed in respect of the receipt of indemnification payments pursuant to this Agreement, provided that such Taxes of any foreign country or subdivision thereof incurred as a

result of the indemnified party being taxed by such foreign country or jurisdiction on its world-wide income without regard to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be excluded whether or not the indemnified party is entitled to a credit against its United States Federal income taxes; (ii) any Taxes imposed on or measured by any fees or compensation received by the Vendor; and (iii) Taxes which are imposed on or measured solely by the net income of the Vendor if and to the extent that such Taxes are in substitution for or reduce the Taxes payable by any other person which the Owner-Trustee has not agreed to pay or indemnify against pursuant to this Article 6; provided, however, that the Owner-Trustee shall not be required to pay any Taxes during the period it may be contesting the same in the manner provided in Section 6.2 hereof.

- 6.2. Claims; Contests; Refunds. If claim is made against the Vendor for any Taxes indemnified against under this Article 6, the Vendor shall promptly notify the Owner-Trustee. If reasonably requested by the Owner-Trustee in writing, the Vendor shall, upon receipt of any indemnity satisfactory to it for all costs, expenses, losses, legal and accountants' fees and disbursements, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest, and at the expense of the Owner-Trustee contest in good faith the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes by (a) resisting payment thereof if possible, (b) not paying the same except under protest, if protest is necessary and proper, and (c) if payment is made, using reasonable efforts to obtain a refund thereof in appropriate administrative or judicial proceedings, or both. Owner-Trustee may also contest, at its own expense, the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes in the name of the Vendor; provided that, no proceeding or actions relating to such contest shall be commenced (nor shall any pleading, motion, brief or other paper be submitted or filed in the name of the Vendor in any such proceeding or action) without the prior written consent of the Vendor. Vendor shall obtain a refund of all or any part of such Taxes previously reimbursed by the Owner-Trustee in connection with any such contest or an amount representing interest thereon, the Vendor shall pay the Owner-Trustee the amount of such refund or interest net of expenses; provided, however, that no event of default set forth in paragraph 16.1 of Article 16 hereof and no event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute such an event of default shall have occurred and be continuing.
- 6.3. Reports or Returns. In case any report or return is required to be made with respect to any obligation

Casualty Occurrence, cause the Vendor to be fully informed in regard thereto. On the next succeeding Schedule A or Schedule B Payment Date, as the case may be, such Casualty Occurrence occurs prior to the first date for payment of interest on the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness, on the first date for the payment of such interest or, if notice of such Casualty Occurrence is received by the Owner-Trustee within 15 days of such next succeeding Schedule A or Schedule B Payment Date [and the Lessee shall not have exercised the option provided in the second sentence of § 7.1 of the Lease] or such interest payment date, on the applicable Payment Date following such next succeeding Payment Date or such interest payment date), the Owner-Trustee shall, subject to the limitations contained in paragraph 4.9 of Article 4 hereof, pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined in this Article 7) of such unit of Schedule A or Schedule B Equipment, as the case may be, suffering a Casualty Occurrence as of the date of such payment and shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Vendor a certificate setting forth the Casualty Value of such unit. Any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied (after the payment of the interest and principal due on such date) to prepay without penalty or premium, ratably in accordance with the unpaid balance of each instalment, the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness, if such Casualty Occurrence is to a unit of Schedule A Equipment, or to the Schedule B Conditional Sale Indebtedness, if such Casualty Occurrence is to a unit of Schedule B Equipment. The Owner-Trustee will promptly cause to be furnished to the Vendor and the Lessee a revised schedule of payments of principal and interest thereafter to be made, in such number of counterparts as the Vendor and the Lessee may request, calculated as provided in paragraph 4.4 of Article 4 hereof.

7.3. Obligations upon Payment of Casualty Value.
Upon payment by the Owner-Trustee to the Vendor of the Casualty Value of any unit of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in such unit shall pass to and vest in the Owner-Trustee, without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if requested by the Owner-Trustee, will execute and deliver to the Owner-Trustee, at the expense of the Owner-Trustee, an appropriate instrument confirming such passage to the Owner-Trustee of all the Vendor's right, title and interest, and the release of the

Vendor's security interest, in such unit, in recordable form, in order that the Owner-Trustee may make clear upon the public records the title of the Owner-Trustee to such unit.

7.4. <u>Casualty Value</u>. The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deemed to be that portion of the original Purchase Price thereof referred to in paragraph 4.3(b) of Article 4 hereof remaining unpaid on the date as of which such Casualty Value shall be determined (without giving effect to any prepayment or prepayments theretofore made under this Article with respect to any other unit), plus interest accrued thereon but unpaid as of such date. For the purpose of this paragraph, each payment of the Purchase Price in respect of Schedule A or Schedule B Equipment, as the case may be, made pursuant to Article 4 hereof shall be deemed to be a payment with respect to each unit of Schedule A or Schedule B Equipment, as the case may be, in like proportion as the original Purchase Price of such unit bears to the aggregate original Purchase Price of the Schedule A or Schedule B Equipment, as the case may be.

#### ARTICLE 8

# INSURANCE PROCEEDS AND CONDEMNATION PAYMENTS

If the Vendor shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such units suffering a Casualty Occurrence the Vendor shall promptly pay such insurance proceeds or condemnation payments to the Owner-Trustee; provided, however, that no event of default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder and the Owner-Trustee shall have made payment of the Casualty Value of such units to the Vendor. All insurance proceeds received by the Vendor in respect of any unit or units of Equipment not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Owner-Trustee upon proof satisfactory to the Vendor that any damage to such unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

# ARTICLE 9

# REPORTS AND INSPECTIONS

On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with

the year 1977, the Owner-Trustee shall, subject to the provisions of Article 23 hereof, cause to be furnished to the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the total number, description and road numbers of all units of the Equipment then subject to this Agreement, the total number, description and road numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) during the preceding calendar year and setting forth such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by Arti-The Vendor cle 10 hereof have been preserved or replaced. shall have the right, by its agents, to inspect the Equipment and the Owner-Trustee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Vendor may request during the term of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 10

# MARKING OF EQUIPMENT

Marking of Equipment. The Owner-Trustee will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with the road number of the Lessee as set forth in Annex B hereto, or, in the case of Equipment not there listed, such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Agreement to cover such Equipment, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c", or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Vendor's interest in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement. The Owner-Trustee will not permit any such unit to be placed in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such markings shall have been made thereon and will replace or will cause to be replaced promptly any such markings which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Owner-Trustee will not permit the identifying number of any unit of the Equipment

to be changed except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor and filed, recorded and deposited by or on behalf of the Owner-Trustee in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

- 10.2. No Designations of Ownership. Except as provided in paragraph 10.1 of this Article, the Owner-Trustee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Equipment may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.
- 10.3. Article 10 Subject to Article 23. The obligations of the Owner-Trustee under this Article are subject to the limitations contained in Article 23 hereof.

# ARTICLE 11

# COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES

11.1. Compliance with Laws and Rules. During the term of this Agreement, the Owner-Trustee will comply, and will cause every lessee or user of the Equipment to comply, in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of the Equipment) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its or such lessee's or user's operations involving the Equipment may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Equipment, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any unit of the Equipment, the Owner-Trustee will or will cause the Lessee to conform therewith at no expense to the Vendor; provided, however, that the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

11.2. Article 11 Subject to Article 23. The obligations of the Owner-Trustee under this Article are subject to the limitations contained in Article 23 hereof.

# ARTICLE 12

# POSSESSION AND USE

- 12.1. Possession and Use of Equipment by Owner-Trustee. The Owner-Trustee, so long as an event of default shall not have occurred and be continuing under this Agreement, shall be entitled, from and after delivery of the Equipment by a Builder to the Owner-Trustee, to the possession of the Equipment and the use thereof, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 12.2. Lease Permitted; Lease Subordinate; No Amendment or Termination. The Owner-Trustee simultaneously is leasing the Equipment to the Lessee as provided in the Lease, and the rights of the Lessee and its permitted assigns under the Lease shall be subordinated and junior in rank to the rights, and shall be subject to the remedies, of the Vendor under this Agreement. The Lease shall not be amended in any material respect, or terminated (except in accordance with its terms) without the prior written consent of the Vendor.
- 12.3. Other Leases of Equipment. Subject to the rights of the Lessee under the Lease, the Owner-Trustee may also lease the Equipment to any other railroad company, but only with the prior written consent of the Vendor, which consent may be subject to the conditions, among others, that (i) such lease shall provide that the rights of such lessee are made expressly subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under this Agreement, (ii) such lessee shall expressly agree not to assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America and (iii) such lease shall be assigned to the Vendor as security on terms consistent with those set forth in Annex D hereto, and in any event satisfactory to the Vendor.

#### ARTICLE 13

# PROHIBITION AGAINST LIENS

13.1. Owner-Trustee to Discharge Liens. The

Owner-Trustee will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Owner-Trustee or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Equipment, or any unit thereof, equal or superior to the Vendor's security interest therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge or security interest which arises, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the security interest of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

- 13.2. No Breach for Certain Liens. This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.
- 13.3. Article 13 Subject to Article 23 Except in Certain Instances. The obligations of the Owner-Trustee under this Article 13 are subject to the limitations contained in Article 23 hereof; provided, however, that the Owner-Trustee will pay or discharge any and all claims, liens, charges or security interests claimed by any party from, through or under the Owner-Trustee or the Owner or the successors or assigns of either of them, not arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby or in other documents mentioned herein (but including tax liens arising out of the receipt of the income and proceeds from the Equipment), equal or superior to the Vendor's security interest therein, but the Owner-Trustee shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim, lien, charge or security interest so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not adversely affect the security interest of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 14

#### INDEMNITIES AND WARRANTIES

Indemnification. The Owner-Trustee shall pay, and shall protect, indemnify and hold the Vendor and any assignee hereof, and their respective successors, assigns, agents and servants (hereinafter called Indemnified Persons), harmless from and against any and all causes of action, suits, penalties, claims, demands or judgments, of any nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person (including any or all liabilities, obligations, damages, costs, disbursements, expenses [including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses of any Indemnified Person] relating thereto) in any way relating to or arising, or alleged to arise out of this Agreement or the Equipment, including without limitation those in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of (i) the manufacture, construction, purchase, acceptance, rejection, ownership, delivery, nondelivery, lease, possession, use, operation, condition, sale, return or other disposition of any unit of Equipment or portion thereof, (ii) any latent and other defects whether or not discoverable by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, (iii) any claim for patent, trademark or copyright infringement, (iv) any claims based on strict liability in tort, (v) any injury to or the death of any person or any damage to or loss of property on or near the Equipment or in any manner growing out of or concerned with, or alleged to grow out of or be connected with, the ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance of the Equipment or of any other equipment in connection with the Equipment (whether owned or under the control of the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee or any other person) or resulting or alleged to result from the condition of any thereof; (vi) any violation, or alleged violation, of any provision of this Agreement or of any agreement, law, rule, regulation, ordinance or restriction, affecting or applicable to the Equipment or the leasing, ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance thereof; or (vii) any claim arising out of the Vendor's retention of a security interest under this Agreement or the Lease Assignment; except that the Owner-Trustee shall not be liable to a Builder in respect of any of the foregoing matters to the extent liability in respect thereof arises from an act or omission of such Builder or is covered by such Builder's patent indemnification referred to in paragraph 14.4 of this Article 14. The Owner-Trustee shall be obligated under this Article 14, irrespective of whether any

Indemnified Person shall also be indemnified with respect to the same manner under any other agreement by any other person, and the Indemnified Person seeking to enforce the indemnification may proceed directly against the Owner-Trustee under this Article 14 without first resorting to any such other rights of indemnification. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Person in connection with any claim indemnified against hereunder, the Owner-Trustee may and, upon such Indemnified Person's request, will at the Owner-Trustee's expense resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding, or cause the same to be resisted or defended by counsel selected by the Owner-Trustee and approved by such Indemnified Person and, in the event of any failure by the Owner-Trustee to do so, the Owner-Trustee shall pay all costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. In the event the Owner-Trustee is required to make any payment under this Article 14, the Owner-Trustee shall pay such Indemnified Person an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof (after giving credit for any savings in respect of any such taxes by reason of deductions, credits or allowances in respect of the payment of the expense indemnified against, and of any other such taxes as determined in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Person), shall be equal to the amount of such payment. The Vendor and the Owner-Trustee each agrees to give each other promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof written notice of any claim or liability hereby indemnified against. Upon the payment in full of any indemnities as contained in this Article 14 by the Owner-Trustee, and provided that no event of default set forth in paragraph 16.1 of Article 16 hereof (or other event which with lapse of time or notice or both would constitute such an event of default) shall have occurred and be continuing, it shall be subrogated to any right of such Indemnified Person in respect of the matter against which indemnity has been given. payments received by such Indemnified Person from any person (other than the Owner-Trustee) as a result of any matter with respect to which such Indemnified Person has been indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to the Lease shall be paid over to the Owner-Trustee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Owner-Trustee for indemnification payments previously made in respect of such matter.

- 14.2. Survival; No Subrogation. The indemnities contained in this Article 14 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to such expiration or termination and are expressly made for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by any Indemnified Person. None of the indemnities in this Article 14 shall be deemed to create any rights of subrogation in any insurer or third party against the Owner-Trustee therefor, from or under any Indemnified Person, whether because of any claim paid or defense provided for the benefit thereof or otherwise.
- 14.3. Owner-Trustee Not Released if Equipment Damaged or Lost. The Owner-Trustee will bear the responsibility for and risk of, and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of or all the Equipment.
- 14.4. Warranties of Builders; Patent Indemnities; Subject to Article 23. The agreement of the parties relating to the Builders' warranties of material and workmanship and the agreement of the parties relating to patent indemnification are set forth in Items 3 and 4 of Annex A hereto. The obligations of the Owner-Trustee pursuant to paragraphs 14.1, 14.2 and 14.3 of this Article are subject to the provisions of Article 23 hereof.

# ARTICLE 15

#### ASSIGNMENTS

- 15.1. Assignment of Owner-Trustee. Except as provided in the Trust Agreement, the Owner-Trustee will not (a) except as provided in Article 12 hereof, transfer the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment or (b) sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights under this Agreement.
- 15.2. Assignment by Vendor. All or any of the rights, benefits and advantages of the Vendor under this Agreement, including the right to receive the payments herein provided to be made by the Owner-Trustee, may be assigned by the Vendor and reassigned by any assignee at any time or from time to time. No such assignment shall subject any assignee to, or relieve a Builder from, any of the obliga-

tions of such Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance herewith or to respond to its warranties and indemnities referred to in Article 14 hereof, or relieve the Owner-Trustee of its obligations to such Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 14 hereof, Annex A hereto and this Article 15, or any other obligation which, according to its terms or context, is intended to survive an assignment.

- 15.3. Notice of Assignment by Vendor. Upon any such assignment, either the assignor or the assignee shall give written notice to the Owner-Trustee, together with a counterpart or copy of such assignment, stating the identity and post office address of the assignee, and such assignee shall, by virtue of such assignment, acquire all the assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and this Agreement, or in and to a portion thereof, as the case may be, subject only to such reservations as may be contained in such assignment. From and after the receipt by the Owner-Trustee of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Owner-Trustee under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.
- No Set-Off Against Conditional Sale Indebt-15.4. edness Upon Assignment. The Owner-Trustee recognizes that this Agreement will be assigned to the Assignee as provided in the Assignment. The Owner-Trustee expressly represents, for the purpose of assurance to any person, firm or corporation considering the acquisition of this Agreement or of all or any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder, and for the purpose of inducing such acquisition, that the rights of the assignee to the entire unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or such part thereof as may be assigned together with interest thereon, as well as any other rights hereunder which may be so assigned, shall not be subject to any defense, set-off, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever by the Owner-Trustee arising out of any breach of any obligation of a Builder with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or with respect to any indemnity herein contained, nor subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Owner-Trustee by a Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Owner-Trustee against and only against the Builders.

15.5. Exclusion of Equipment Not Settled For. If a Builder shall not receive on each Closing Date the aggregate Purchase Price in respect of all of the Equipment proposed to be settled for on such Closing Date, such Builder will promptly notify the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee of such event and, if such amount shall not have been previously paid, the parties hereto will, upon the request of such Builder, enter into an appropriate written agreement with the Builder excluding from this Agreement those units of Equipment whose aggregate Purchase Price shall not have been received.

#### ARTICLE 16

#### **DEFAULTS**

- 16.1. Events of Default; Termination of Lease; Declaration of Default; Acceleration of Conditional Sale Indebtedness. In the event that any one or more of the following events of default shall occur and be continuing, to wit:
  - (a) the Owner-Trustee shall fail to pay or cause to be paid in full any sum payable by the Owner-Trustee when payment thereof shall be due hereunder (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 23 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Owner-Trustee) and such default shall continue for 15 days after the date such payment is due and payable; or
  - (b) the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee shall, for more than 30 days after the Vendor shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other covenant, agreement, term or provision of this Agreement (irrespective of the provisions of Article 4 or 23 hereof or any other provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Owner-Trustee), the Lease Assignment or any covenant, agreement, term or provision of the Participation Agreement made expressly for the benefit of the Vendor, on its part to be kept and performed or to make provision satisfactory to the Vendor for such compliance; or
  - (c) a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said

Section 77 may be hereafter amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under the Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier; or

(d) any other proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Owner-Trustee hereunder or the Lessee under the Lease under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under this Agreement or the Lessee under the Lease), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under this Agreement or the Lessee under the Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee, as the case may be, or for their respective property in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier;

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon five days' written notice to the

Owner-Trustee and the Lessee and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) cause the term of the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate (and the Owner-Trustee acknowledges the right of the Vendor to terminate the term of the Lease), provided, however, that such termination shall not be in derogation of or impair the rights of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor (under the assignment thereof), as the case may be, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with any of its covenants and agreements under the Lease or to enforce any of its rights and remedies under § 13 of the Lease (subject to the Vendor's rights to repossess and sell the Equipment as provided in this Agreement), including the rights of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor (under the assignment thereof), as the case may be, to sue for and recover damages provided for in § 13 of the Lease upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Lease, and/or (ii) declare (hereinafter called a Declaration of Default) the entire unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness, together with the interest thereon then accrued and unpaid, immediately due and payable, without further demand, and thereafter the aggregate of the unpaid balance of such indebtedness and interest shall bear interest from the date of such Declaration of Default at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, to the extent legally enforceable. Upon a Declaration of Default, subject to Article 4 hereof, the Vendor shall be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Owner-Trustee, subject to the provisions of Articles 4 and 23 hereof, wherever situated. The Owner-Trustee shall promptly notify the Vendor of any event which has come to its attention which constituted, constitutes, or with the giving of notice and/or lapse of time could constitute, an event of default under this Agreement.

l6.2. Waiver of Defaults. The Vendor may, at its election, waive any such event of default and its consequences and rescind and annul any Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease by notice to the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if no such event of default had occurred and no Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease had been made or given. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, it is expressly understood and agreed by

the Owner-Trustee that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that no such waiver, rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any other or subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

# ARTICLE 17

#### REMEDIES

- 17.1. Vendor May Take Possession of Equipment. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor may, and upon such further notice, if any, as may be required for compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Vendor, take or cause to be taken, by its agent or agents, immediate possession of the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, without liability to return to the Owner-Trustee any sums theretofore paid and free from all claims whatsoever, except as hereinafter in this Article 17 expressly provided, and may remove the same from possession and use of the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon the premises of the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee or any other premises where the Equipment may be located and may use and employ in connection with such removal any supplies, services and aids and any available trackage and other facilities or means of the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee, subject to all mandatory requirements of due process of law.
- 17.2. Assembling of Equipment for Vendor. In case the Vendor shall demand possession of the Equipment pursuant to this Agreement and shall designate a reasonable point or points for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Owner-Trustee shall, subject to the provisions of Article 4 and Article 23 hereof, at its own expense and risk:
  - (a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Rail-roads and all railroads to which any unit or units have been interchanged to return the unit or units so interchanged) place such units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Vendor reasonably may designate;
  - (b) permit the Vendor to store such units on such tracks without charge for rent or storage until all

such units of Equipment have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Vendor; and

(c) transport the same to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Vendor.

During any storage period, the Lessee has agreed pursuant to § 14.1 of the Lease, at its own cost and expense, to insure, maintain and keep each such unit in good order and repair and to permit the inspection of the Equipment by the Vendor, the Vendor's representatives and prospective purchasers and This agreement to deliver the Equipment and furnish facilities as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, the Owner-Trustee acknowledges that upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Vendor shall be entitled under the Lease as assignee of the rights of the Owner-Trustee thereunder to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance hereof. The Owner-Trustee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Vendor and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any reasonable manner.

17.3. Vendor May Dispose of or Retain Equipment. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor (after retaking possession of the Equipment as hereinbefore in this Article 17 provided) may, at its election, retain the Equipment in satisfaction of the entire Conditional Sale Indebtedness and make such disposition thereof as the Vendor shall deem fit. Written notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment shall be given to the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee by telegram or registered mail, addressed as provided in Article 22 hereof, and to any other persons to whom the law may require notice, within 30 days after such Declaration of Default. In the event that the Vendor should elect to retain the Equipment and no objection is made thereto within the 30-day period described in the second proviso below, all the Owner-Trustee's rights in the Equipment shall thereupon terminate and all payments made by the Owner-Trustee may be retained by the Vendor as compensation for the use of the Equipment; provided, however, that if the Owner-Trustee, before the expiration of the 30-day period described in the proviso below, should pay or cause to be paid to the Vendor the total unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, together with interest

thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Owner-Trustee; provided, further, that if the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee or any other persons notified under the terms of this paragraph object in writing to the Vendor within 30 days from the receipt of notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment, then the Vendor may not so retain the Equipment, but shall sell, lease or otherwise dispose of it or continue to hold it pending sale, lease or other disposition as hereinafter provided or as may otherwise be permitted by law. If the Vendor shall not have given notice to retain as hereinabove provided or notice of intention to dispose of the Equipment in any other manner, it shall be deemed to have elected to sell the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Article 17.

Vendor May Sell Equipment; Owner-Trustee's 17.4. Right of Redemption. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor, with or without retaking possession thereof, at its election and upon reasonable notice to the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee and any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, may sell the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, free from any and all claims of the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee or any other party claiming from, through or under the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee, at law or in equity, at public or private sale and with or without advertisement as the Vendor may determine; provided, however, that if, prior to such sale and prior to the making of a contract for such sale, the Owner-Trustee should tender full payment of the total unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement as well as expenses of the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding and preparing the Equipment for, and otherwise arranging for, the sale and the Vendor's reasonable attorneys' fees, then upon receipt of such payment, expenses and fees by the Vendor, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest The proceeds of such sale or other disin the Owner-Trustee. position, less the attorneys' fee and any other expenses incurred by the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding, preparing for sale and selling or otherwise disposing of the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Vendor under the provisions of this Agreement.

- 17.5. Sale of Equipment by Vendor. Any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at New York, New York, at such time or times as the Vendor may specify (unless the Vendor shall specify a different place or places, in which case the sale shall be held at such place or places as the Vendor may specify), in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Vendor may determine, so long as such sale shall be in a commercially reasonable manner. The Vendor. the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee may bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale. The Owner-Trustee and the Lessee shall be given written notice of such sale not less than ten days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed as provided in Article 22 hereof. In addition, if such sale shall be a private sale (which shall be deemed to mean only a sale where an advertisement for bids has not been published in a newspaper of general circulation or a sale where less than 40 offerees have been solicited in writing to submit bids), it shall be subject to the rights of the Lessee and the Owner-Trustee to purchase or provide a purchaser, within ten days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser price. of the Equipment, it shall not be accountable to the Owner-Trustee (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 17), and in payment of the purchase price therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all or any part of sums due to the Vendor hereunder.
- Thereof. Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity not inconsistent herewith, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein. Any extension of time

for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Owner-Trustee shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Owner-Trustee's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Owner-Trustee's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

- 17.7. Deficiencies. If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Owner-Trustee shall, subject to the limitations of paragraph 4.9 of Article 4 and Article 23 hereof, pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, together with interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date of payment at the rate of 10% per annum, and, if the Owner-Trustee shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall, subject to the limitations of paragraph 4.9 of Article 4 and Article 23 hereof, be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Owner-Trustee. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Owner-Trustee.
- 17.8. Expenses. The Owner-Trustee will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall be subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph 4.9 of Article 4 and Article 23 hereof.
- 17.9. Remedies Subject to Mandatory Legal Requirements. The foregoing provisions of this Article 17 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

#### ARTICLE 18

## APPLICABLE STATE LAWS

18.1. Conflict with State Laws. Any provision

of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction (which is not overridden by applicable federal law) shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived, they are hereby waived by the Owner-Trustee to the full extent permitted by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

18.2. Waiver of Notices. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Owner-Trustee, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment, or any one or more units thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights and any and all rights of redemption.

# ARTICLE 19

#### RECORDING

Subject to the provisions of Article 23 hereof, the Owner-Trustee will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed and recorded in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada (notice of such deposit to be forthwith given in The Canada Gazette) pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada; and the Owner-Trustee will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, deposit and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Vendor, of its title to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Owner-Trustee will promptly furnish to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

# ARTICLE 20

# REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUILDERS

Each Builder hereby represents and warrants to the Owner-Trustee, its successors and assigns, that this Agreement is duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Owner-Trustee, this Agreement is, in so far as such Builder is concerned, a legal, valid and existing agreement binding upon the Builder in accordance with its terms.

# ARTICLE 21

# ARTICLE AND PARAGRAPH HEADINGS; EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

- 21.1. Article and Paragraph Headings for Convenience Only. All article and paragraph headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 21.2 Effect and Modification of Agreement. Except for the Participation Agreement this Agreement, including the Annexes hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee.

# ARTICLE 22

# NOTICE

Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it by first class mail, postage prepaid, at its chief place of business at the following specified addresses:

(a) to the Owner-Trustee, at 130 John Street, New York, New York 10038, attention of Corporate Trust and Agency Division, with copies to General Electric Credit Corporation at P. O. Box 8300, Stamford, Connecticut 06904, attention of Manager--Operations, Leasing and Industrial Loan Financing and attention of Loan Officer,

- (b) to each Builder, at the addresses specified in Item 1 of Annex A hereto,
- (c) to any assignee of the Vendor, or of the Owner-Trustee, at such address as may have been furnished in writing to the Owner-Trustee, or the Vendor, as the case may be, by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

# ARTICLE 23

# IMMUNITIES; SATISFACTION OF UNDERTAKINGS

- 23.1. No Recourse Against Certain Persons. No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Agreement, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto or the Owner, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers, as such, being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Agreement.
- 23.2 Satisfaction of Certain Covenants. The obligations of the Owner-Trustee under paragraph 7.1 of Article 7, paragraphs 17.2, 17.7 and 17.8 of Article 17, and under Articles 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 19 hereof and any and all obligations at any time arising thereunder shall be deemed satisfied in full in all respects (except, in the case of Article 13 hereof, as set forth in paragraph 13.3 thereof), and be of no further force or effect in so far as they involve personal liability for money or performance or otherwise of the Owner-Trustee, other than out of "income and proceeds from the Equipment" (as defined in paragraph 4.9 of

Article 4 hereof), upon the execution and delivery of the Lease (whether or not the Lease shall thereafter be amended, terminated or otherwise modified and irrespective of the genuineness, validity, regulatory or enforceability of the Lease); provided, however, that such covenants and obligations shall be deemed covenants of the Owner-Trustee within the meaning of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 16.1 of Article 16 hereof (it being the intention of the parties hereto that neither the Owner-Trustee nor any of its properties shall be subject to any liability for any breach or alleged breach by it of any such covenant or obligation except out of the "income and proceeds from the Equipment", but that any such breach may be made the basis of an event of default under said Article 16). The execution and delivery of the Lease shall be presumed conclusively to have occurred, for the purpose of this Article 23, upon the delivery to the Owner-Trustee by the Vendor of written confirmation to such effect signed by the Vendor. No waiver or amendment of the Lessee's undertakings under the Lease shall be effective unless joined in by the Vendor.

23.3. No Personal Liability of Owner-Trustee. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Owner-Trustee are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by United States Trust Company of New York, including its successors and assigns, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding the said trust company personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Agreement is executed and delivered by the said trust company solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the said trust company as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the said trust company or the Owner except as provided in Section 5.02 of the Trust Agreement or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the Owner-Trustee or the Owner except as provided in Section 5.02 of the Trust Agreement, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor; provided, however, that the Vendor or any person claiming by, through or under any of them, making claim hereunder, may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same. Nothing contained in this

Section 23.3 shall limit, restrict or impair the rights of the Vendor to take all actions to enforce the rights and remedies provided for herein and to bring suit and obtain a judgment against the Owner-Trustee (provided that neither the Owner-Trustee in its fiduciary or individual capacity nor the Owner shall have any personal liability on any such judgment and the satisfaction thereof shall be limited to the Trust Estate, including any interest therein of the Owner-Trustee or the Owner) or to foreclose the lien and security interest created by this Agreement or otherwise realize upon the Trust Estate, including the right to proceed against the Equipment or the Lessee under the Lease.

# ARTICLE 24

#### LAW GOVERNING

The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada, such additional rights, if any, arising out of the filing, recording or deposit hereof and of any assignment hereof as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which this Agreement or any assignment hereof shall be filed, recorded or deposited or in which any unit of Equipment shall be located, and such rights, if any, arising out of the marking of Equipment.

# ARTICLE 25

# EXECUTION

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same contract, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee pursuant to the Assignment shall be deemed the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Agreement is dated as of the date first above written, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have exe-

cuted or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date first above written.

> GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division)

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

GENERAL ELECTRIC

by

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

STATE OF NEW YORK, )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, )

On this oday of presser 1976, before me personally appeared from the personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that she is an Assistant Vice President of UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said trust company, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said trust company by authority of its By-laws, and she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said trust company.

Notary Public

CHRISTINE C. COLLINS

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 31-4624735

Qualified in New York County

Certificate filed in New York County

Commission Expires March 30, 1978

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ERIE,

On this 27th day of SETTEMBER 1976, before me personally appeared 5. C. HHMILTON, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a SENERAL INHNEER of GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said national bank, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national bank by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national bank.

Margaret M. Frew Notary Public

MARGARET M. FREW, NOTARY PUBLIC ERIE, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 7, 1980

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF ILLINOIS, )

COUNTY OF COOK, )

On this 30TH day of SETTEMBER, 1976, before me personally appeared P.K. HOGLUND, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division), that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Osnis P. Happy Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires FEB 10 1878

# Conditional Sale Agreement

- Item 1: General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division), a Delaware corporation, having an address at La Grange, Illinois 60525 (hereinafter called EMD). General Electric Company, a New York corporation having an address at 2901 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16531 (hereinafter called GE) (EMD and GE hereinafter being collectively called the Builders).
- Item 2: The Schedule A Equipment shall be settled for in no more than three Groups: the first Group shall be settled for on or after November 23, 1976, and before December 7, 1976; the second Group of Equipment shall be settled for on or after December 7, 1976, and before December 28, 1976, and the remaining Group of Schedule A Equipment shall be settled for on or after December 28, 1976, and on or before December 31, 1976.

The Schedule B Equipment shall be settled for in one Group of Equipment on or after January 1, 1977, and on or before June 30, 1977.

EMD warrants that the Equipment is of the Item 3: (a) kind and quality described in, or will be built in accordance with, the Specifications referred to in Article 2 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached (hereinafter in this Annex A called this Agreement) and is suitable for the ordinary purposes for which the Equipment is used and warrants each unit of the Equipment to be free from defects in material and workmanship which may develop under normal use and service within two years from date of delivery of such unit or before such unit has been operated 250,000 miles, whichever event shall first occur. EMD agrees to correct such defects, which examination shall disclose to EMD's satisfaction to be defective, by repair or replacement F.O.B. factory and such correction shall constitute

fulfillment of EMD's obligation with respect to such defect under this warranty.

EMD warrants specialties not of its own specification or design to the same extent that the suppliers of such specialties warrant such items to EMD.

EMD further agrees with the Owner-Trustee that neither the inspection as provided in Article 3 of this Agreement, nor any examination, nor the acceptance of any units of the Equipment as provided in said Article 3 shall be deemed a waiver or modification by the Owner-Trustee of any of its rights under this Item 3(a).

GE warrants to the Owner-Trustee that each unit (b) of Equipment manufactured or rebuilt by it hereunder will be free from defects in material, workmanship and title under normal use and service, and will be of the kind and quality designated or described in the Specifications referred to in Article 2 of this Agreement. The foregoing warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, whether written, oral, implied or statutory (except as to title). WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR PURPOSE SHALL APPLY. If it appears within two (2) years from the date of shipment by GE, or within 250,000 miles of operation, whichever event shall first occur, that the Equipment delivered by GE under this Agreement does not meet the warranties specified above, and the Owner-Trustee notifies GE promptly, GE, after verification as to condition and usage, shall correct any defect including nonconformance with the Specifications, at its option, either by repairing any defective part or parts made available to GE, or by making available at GE's plant or warehouse, a repaired or replacement If requested by GE, the Owner-Trustee will ship the defective part or parts, with shipping charges prepaid, to the plant or warehouse designated by GE.

The liability to GE to the Owner-Trustee

(except as to title) arising out of the supplying of any unit of Equipment hereunder, or its use, whether on warranty, contract or negligence, shall not in any case exceed the cost of correcting defects in the Equipment as herein provided, and upon the expiration of the warranty period specified above, all such liability shall terminate. GE shall have no liability for any unit of Equipment or part thereof which becomes defective by reason of improper storage or application, misuse, negligence, accident or improper operation, maintenance, repairs or alterations on the part of the Owner-Trustee, or any third party other than GE. The foregoing shall constitute the sole remedy of the Owner-Trustee and the sole liability of GE.

It is understood that GE has the right to make any changes in design and add improvements to equipment at any time without incurring any obligations to install, at GE's expense, the same or other equipment sold by GE.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, MADE BY THE BUILDERS EXCEPT THE WARRANTIES SET OUT ABOVE.

Item 4: Each Builder shall defend any suit or proceeding brought against the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee and/or each assignee of such Builder's rights under this Agreement so far as the same is based on a claim that the Equipment of such Builder's specification, or any part thereof, furnished under this Agreement constitutes an infringement of any patent, if notified promptly in writing and given authority, information and assistance (at such Builder's expense) for the defense of same, and such Builder shall pay all damages and costs awarded therein against the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee and/or any such assignee.

In case any unit of the Equipment, or any part thereof, is in such suit held to constitute infringement and the use of such unit or part is enjoined, such Builder shall at its option and at its own expense either procure for the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee and any such assignee the right to continue

using such unit or part, or replace the same with noninfringing equipment subject to this Agreement, or modify it so it becomes noninfringing, or remove such unit and refund the Purchase Price and the transportation and installation costs thereof. the Purchase Price is so refunded, such refund shall be made to the assignee of such Builder's rights under this Agreement if this Agreement has been so assigned, which refund, to the extent of the unpaid Conditional Sale Indebtedness, shall be applied in like manner as payments in respect of Casualty Occurrences under Article 7 of this Agreement and, as long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand could constitute an event of default under this Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing, the balance shall be paid by such assignee to the Owner-Trustee.

The Builders will assume no liability for patent infringement by reason of purchase, manufacture, sale or use of devices not included in and covered by its specification.

The foregoing states the entire liability of each of the Builders for patent infringement by the Equipment or any part thereof.

- Item 5: The Maximum Purchase Price referred to in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached is \$16,421,140 plus 100/65 of the amount by which the investments of the Investors are increased as provided in Item 6 below.
- Item 6: The Maximum Conditional Sale Indebtedness referred to in Article 4 of the Conditonal Sale Agreement to which this Annex A is attached is \$10,673,000 plus such amount in addition thereto not exceeding 10% representing additional investments of the Investors received by the Agent pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Finance Agreement.

# Conditional Sale Agreement

Estimated Time and Place of Delivery	Fridley, Minnesota 11/23/76	12/7/76	FOB, Erie Pennsylvania	12/7/76	12/28/76
Estimated Total Base Price	\$ 5,492,010	5,492,010		2,174,844	3,262,266
Estimated Unit Base Price	\$549,201	549,201		543,711	543,711
Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)	BN6753-	(inclusive)		BN5500- BN5509 (inclusive)	
Quantity	10	10		4	9
Builder's Plant	La Grange, Illinois		Erie,	Pennsylvania	
Builder's Specifi- cations	8087		3390-E		
Type Builder	3,000 h.p. EMD diesel-electric Model locomotive	Model SD 40-2	3,000 h.p. GE	Model C-30-7 diesel- electric locomotive	

# LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Dated as of July 1,1976

Between

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

as Lessee,

and

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of July 1, 1976, with General Electric Credit Corporation,

as Lessor.

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LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as of July 1, 1976, between BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee), and UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a New York corporation, acting as Trustee (hereinafter called the Owner-Trustee) under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with General Electric Credit Corporation (hereinafter called the Owner).

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof with General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) and General Electric Company (each corporation being hereinafter severally called the Builder and collectively the Builders) (such agreement being hereinafter called the Security Documentation), wherein the Builders have severally agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Owner-Trustee the units of railroad equipment described in Appendix A hereto;

WHEREAS each Builder is assigning its interests in the Security Documentation pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment dated the date hereof (hereinafter called the Assignment) to Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, a national banking association, acting as agent under a Finance Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement) with the parties named in Appendix I thereto (said national banking association, as so acting, being hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the Vendor);

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the railroad equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documentation (hereinafter called the Units) at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided;

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee will assign this Lease for security to the Vendor pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment) dated as of the date hereof;

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee and the Owner

have entered into a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) which sets forth certain agreements with respect to the leasing of the Units;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Owner-Trustee hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

# § 1. NET LEASE

This Lease is a net lease. The Lessee's obligation to pay all rentals and other amounts hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional and, except as herein specifically provided, the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Owner-Trustee or the Owner under this Lease or the Security Documentation including the Lessee's rights by subrogation thereunder to the Builders or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor for any reason whatsoever.

# § 2. DELIVERY

- Delivery and Acceptance of Units. Owner-Trustee hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documentation. Each delivery of a Unit to the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation shall be deemed to be a delivery hereunder to the Lessee at the point or points within the the United States of America at which such Unit is so delivered to the Owner-Trustee. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit on behalf of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and on behalf of itself hereunder and execute and deliver to the Owner-Trustee a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security Documentation, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Owner-Trustee on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5.1 hereof, whereupon such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease.
- 2.2. Designation of Schedule A and Schedule B Units. All Units which are accepted and delivered hereunder and are settled for pursuant to the Security Documentation on or prior to December 31, 1976, shall be called Schedule A Units; all Units which are accepted and delivered hereunder and are settled for pursuant to the Security Documentation on or after January 1, 1977, and on or prior to June 30, 1977, shall be called Schedule B Units. The Owner-Trustee and the Lessee agree that they shall enter into a supplement hereto promptly after final settlement

for all Units (i) setting forth the road numbers of the Units which are designated Schedule A and Schedule B Units, and (ii) setting forth the actual rentals and Casualty Values for the Schedule B Units determined as provided in § 3.1(2) and § 7.6 hereof.

# § 3. RENTALS

- Amount and Date of Payment. (1) The Lessee agrees to pay to the Owner-Trustee, as rental for each Schedule A Unit subject to this Lease, one interim rental payment on December 31, 1976, and 30 consecutive semiannual payments payable, in arrears, on June 30, and December 31 in each year, commencing June 30, 1977, to and including December 31, 1991. In respect of each Schedule A Unit subject to this Lease (a) the interim rental payment shall be in an amount equal to interest accrued and unpaid on the Schedule A Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as defined in the Security Documentation) relating to such Schedule A Unit for each day elapsed from the Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documentation) for such Unit to and including December 31, 1976, and (b) the 30 semiannual rental payments shall each be in an amount equal to the applicable basic lease rate therefor set forth in Appendix B hereto for the applicable payment date multiplied by the Purchase Price of each such Schedule A Unit.
- (2) The Lessee agrees to pay to the Owner-Trustee as rental for each Schedule B Unit subject to this Lease 30 consecutive semiannual payments, payable, in arrears, commencing on the first semiannual anniversary of the Closing Date for the Schedule B Units and on each of the next 29 semiannual anniversaries thereafter; and written notice of such rental payment dates shall be given by the Owner-Trustee to the Lessee and the Vendor immediately after the Closing Date for such Schedule B Units. Each such payment shall be in a sum equal to the amount as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, cause the Owner's after-tax economic yields and cash flows (computed on the same assumptions including tax rates as were utilized by the Owner in originally evaluating this transaction) to equal the after-tax economic yields and cash flows that would have been realized by the Owner if the Closing Date for each such Schedule B Unit had occurred on or prior to December 31, 1976; provided, however, that no such computation shall reduce the amount of rentals below that which is necessary to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and that

such schedule of rentals shall be provided to the Lessee and the Vendor promptly after the Closing Date for the Schedule B Units. In the event that any dispute should arise as to the calculation of such rentals (or the Casualty Value of the Schedule B Units under § 7.6 hereof), the Lessee agrees, pending resolution of such dispute to pay on account of such rentals (or such Casualty Value), on the dates due hereunder amounts at least sufficient to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and no such payment shall, as between the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee, prejudice the right of the Owner-Trustee to receive from the Lessee any amount in addition thereto, due and payable hereunder.

- (3) In the event that the aggregate payment by the Owner of the reasonable fees and disbursements (including the cost of producing and reproducing this Agreement, the Participation Agreement, the Finance Agreement, the Trust Agreement, the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment and any amendments, supplements or waivers with respect hereto or thereto) of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore as special counsel to the Vendor and the Investors pursuant to Paragraph 9.01 of the Participation Agreement exceeds \$25,000, the Lessee agrees that each rental payment due thereafter in respect of the Units then subject to this Lease shall be increased by such amount as, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, will cause the Owner's after-tax economic yields and cash flows (computed on the same assumptions including tax rates as were utilized by the Owner in originally evaluating this transaction) to equal the after-tax economic yield and cash flows that would have been realized by the Owner if the amount of such fees and disbursements had not exceeded \$25,000.
- (4) In addition to the foregoing rentals, the Lessee hereby agrees to pay to the Owner-Trustee amounts equal to the amounts required by the Owner-Trustee as rent to make the payments provided for in the last sentence of the penultimate paragraph and in the last paragraph of Paragraph 4 of the Finance Agreement on the dates required for such payments in said Paragraph 4 (without regard to the limitation of the obligation of the Owner-Trustee set forth therein) and the Owner-Trustee agrees to apply such rentals for such purposes.
  - 3.2. Payments on Nonbusiness Days. If any of

the semiannual rental payment dates referred to in § 3.1 is not a business day the semiannual rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next succeeding business day, and no interest shall be payable thereon for the period from and after the nominal date for payment thereof to such next succeeding business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, or Chicago, Illinois, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

- 3.3. Instructions To Pay Vendor. Unless the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, the Owner-Trustee irrevocably instructs the Lessee to make all the payments provided for in this Lease to the Vendor, for the account of the Owner-Trustee, in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor (a) first to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation known to the Vendor to be due and payable on the date such payments are due and payable hereunder and (b) second, so long as no event of default under the Security Documentation shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Owner-Trustee or to the order of the Owner-Trustee in immediately available funds at such place as the Owner-Trustee shall specify in writing. If the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, all payments provided for in this Lease shall be made at such place as the Owner-Trustee or the Owner shall specify in writing.
- 3.4. Payment in Immediately Available Funds. The Lessee agrees to make each payment provided for herein as contemplated by § 3.1 in immediately available funds at or prior to 11:00 a.m. in the city where such payment is to be made.

# § 4. TERM OF LEASE

4.1. Beginning and Termination; Survival. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of settlement for such Unit under the Security Documentation and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7, 13 and 16 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final payment of rent in respect thereof is due pursuant to § 3.1 hereof. The obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 10, 11, 12

and 17 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

4.2. Rights and Obligations of Lessee Subject to Security Documentation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documentation, the Vendor may terminate this Lease without affecting the indemnities which by the provisions of this Lease survive the termination of its term (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

# § 5. IDENTIFICATION MARKS

Identifying Numbers; Legend; Changes. Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the road number set forth in Appendix A hereto, or in the case of any Unit not there listed such road number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Unit, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "Ownership subject to a Security Agreement Filed under the Interstate Commerce Act, Section 20c", or other appropriate words designated by the Owner-Trustee, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Owner-Trustee's and Vendor's title to and property in such Unit and the rights of the Owner-Trustee under this Lease and of the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the road number of any Unit unless and until (i) a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee and filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documentation shall have been filed, recorded and deposited and (ii) the Lessee shall have furnished the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that such statement has been so filed, recorded and deposited,

such filing, recordation and deposit will protect the Vendor's and the Owner-Trustee's interests in such Units and no filing, recording, deposit or giving of notice with or to any other Federal, state or local government or agency thereof is necessary to protect the interests of the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee in such Units. The Units may be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates.

5.2. Insignia of Lessee. Except as provided in § 5.1, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership.

# § 6. TAXES

Indemnification for Nonincome Taxes. Whether or not any of the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated, the Lessee agrees to pay, and to indemnify and hold the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, and the Vendor harmless from, all taxes, assessments, fees and charges of any nature whatsoever, together with any penalties, fines, additions to tax or interest thereon, howsoever imposed, whether levied or imposed upon the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, the Vendor, the Lessee, the trust estate created by the Trust Agreement or otherwise, by any Federal, state or local government or governmental subdivision in the United States or by any foreign country or subdivision thereof, upon or with respect to, any Unit or any part thereof; the purchase, ownership, delivery, leasing, possession, use, operation, transfer of title, return or other disposition thereof; the indebtedness with respect thereto; the rentals, receipts or earnings arising therefrom; or this Lease, the Trust Agreement, the Participation Agreement (as defined in § 3 hereof), the Security Documentation, the Assignment, the Lease Assignment, any payment made pursuant to any such agreement, or the property, the income or other proceeds received with respect to property held in trust by the Owner-Trustee under the Trust Agreement (all such taxes, assessments, fees, charges, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest imposed as aforesaid being hereinafter called "Taxes"); excluding, however: (i) Taxes of the United States or of any state or political subdivision thereof and (if and to the extent that any person indemnified hereunder is entitled to a credit therefor against its United States Federal income taxes or is

indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to Paragraph 6 of the Participation Agreement) of any foreign country or subdivision thereof, imposed on or measured solely by the net income or excess profits of the Owner-Trustee (in its individual capacity), the Owner or the Vendor, other than Taxes arising out of or imposed in respect of the receipt of indemnification payments pursuant to this Lease, provided that such Taxes of any foreign country or subdivision thereof incurred as a result of the indemnified party being taxed by such foreign country or subdivision on its world-wide income without regard to the transactions contemplated by this Lease shall be excluded whether or not the indemnified party is entitled to a credit against its United States Federal income taxes; (ii) any Taxes imposed as a direct result of a voluntary transfer or other voluntary disposition by the Owner or any transfer or disposition by the Owner resulting from bankruptcy or other proceedings for the relief of creditors in which the Owner is the debtor, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any interest in any Unit or interest in rentals under this Lease; (iii) any Taxes imposed on or measured by any fees or compensation received by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor; and (iv) Taxes which are imposed on or measured solely by the net income of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor if and to the extent that such Taxes are in substitution for or reduce the Taxes payable by any other person which the Lessee has not agreed to pay or indemnify against pursuant to this § 6.1; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be required to pay any Taxes during the period it may be contesting the same in the manner provided in the next succeeding paragraph. The Lessee further agrees to pay on or before the time or times prescribed by law any tax imposed on or measured solely by the net income of the Lessee under the laws of the United States or of any state or political subdivision thereof, or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof which, if unpaid, might result in a lien or other encumbrance upon any Unit; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be required to pay any such tax during the period it may be contesting the same.

6.2. Claims; Contests; Refunds. If claim is made against the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor for any Taxes indemnified against under this § 6.1, such party shall promptly notify the Lessee. If reasonably requested by the Lessee in writing, the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, shall, upon receipt of any indemnity satisfactory to it and to the Owner for all costs, expenses, losses, legal and accountants' fees and

disbursements, penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest, and at the expense of the Lessee, contest in good faith the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes by (a) resisting payment thereof if possible, (b) not paying the same except under protest, if protest is necessary and proper, and (c) if payment is made, using reasonable efforts to obtain a refund thereof in appropriate administrative or judicial proceedings, or both. The Lessee may also contest, at its own expense, the validity, applicability or amount of such Taxes in the name of the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor; provided that, no proceeding or actions relating to such contest shall be commenced (nor shall any pleading, motion, brief or other paper be submitted or filed in the name of the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor in any such proceeding or action) without the prior written consent of the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor, as the case may be. If the Owner-Trustee, the Owner or the Vendor shall obtain a refund of all or any part of such Taxes previously reimbursed by the Lessee in connection with any such contest or an amount representing interest thereon, the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor or the Owner, as the case may be, shall pay the Lessee the amount of such refund or interest net of expenses; provided, however, that no Event of Default and no event which with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute an Event of Default shall have occurred an be continuing.

- 6.3. Reports or Returns. In case any report or return is required to be made with respect to any obligation of the Lessee under this § 6 or arising out of this § 6, except obligations resulting from the second sentence of § 6.1 the Lessee shall either make such report or return in such manner as will show the interests of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor in the Units, or shall promptly notify the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor of such requirement and shall make such report or return in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor. All costs and expenses (including legal and accountants' fees) of preparing any such return or report shall be borne by the Lessee.
- 6.4. <u>Survival</u>. All the obligations of the Lessee under this § 6 shall survive and continue, but only with respect to periods included in the term of this Lease, not-withstanding payment in full of all amounts due under the Security Documentation or the termination of this Lease. Payments due from the Lessee to the Owner-Trustee, the Owner

or the Vendor under this § 6 shall be made directly to the party indemnified.

# § 7. PAYMENT FOR CASUALTY OCCURRENCES: INSURANCE

7.1. Definitions of Casualty Occurrence; Payments. In the event that any Schedule A or Schedule B Unit of Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever during the term of this Lease or any renewal term hereof or until such Schedule A or Schedule B Units, as the case may be, are returned pursuant to §§ 14 or 17 hereof, or the Purchase Price of any Unit shall have been refunded by the Builder of such Unit pursuant to the terms of its patent indemnity therefor or any Unit shall be taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise by the United States Government for a stated period which shall exceed the then remaining term of this Lease or for an indefinite period or by any other governmental entity resulting in loss of possession by the Lessee for a period of 90 consecutive days during the term of this Lease or during any renewal term hereof (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences), the Lessee shall promptly and fully notify the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor with respect thereto. If such notice from the Lessee shall have been received at least 15 days prior to the rental payment date for such Schedule A or Schedule B Unit next succeeding the Casualty Occurrence, and, at the option of the Lessee, if such notice is received within such 15-day period, the Lessee shall pay to the Owner-Trustee an amount equal to the rental payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of any such Schedule A Unit or Schedule B Unit, as the case may be, as of the date of such payment; provided, however, that in the event of a Casualty Occurrence during the period any Unit is being returned pursuant to §§ 14 and 17 hereof and the 15 days prior thereto, the Lessee shall make such payment to the Owner-Trustee on a date 60 days after such Casualty Occurrence. If such notice from the Lessee shall have been received within 15 days of the rental payment date for such Schedule A or Schedule B Unit next succeeding the Casualty Occurrence with respect to which such notice is given (and the Lessee shall not have exercised the option provided in the next preceding sentence) or subsequent to such date, then on such next succeeding rental payment date the Lessee shall pay to the Owner-Trustee an amount equal to the rental

payment or payments in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date and shall further pay to the Owner-Trustee on the rental payment date for such Schedule A or Schedule B Unit second succeeding such Casualty Occurrence a sum equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit as of the applicable rental payment date next succeeding the event with respect to which such notice was given plus an amount equal to interest at the rate of 9% per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of 12 30-day months) on such Casualty Value from such next succeeding date until the payment of such Casualty Value on the aforesaid second succeeding payment date. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Owner-Trustee shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit.

- 7.2. Requisition by United States Government.
  In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government of any Unit for a period which does not exceed the term of this Lease, all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred. All payments received by the Owner-Trustee or the Lessee from the United States Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this Lease shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessee provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing.
- Lessee Agent for Disposal. The Owner-Trustee 7.3. hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof before and after expiration of the Lease, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Owner-Trustee (i) the Lessee shall be entitled to the proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Owner-Trustee and (ii) the Lessee shall be entitled to credit against the Casualty Value payable in respect of any Unit returned to a Builder pursuant to the patent indemnity provisions of the Security Documentation an amount equal to any payment made by such Builder to the Owner-Trustee in respect 'thereof under the Security Documentation.

- Payments After Expiration of Lease. If the date upon which the making of the payment by the Lessee in Section 7.1 hereof in respect of any Unit is required as aforesaid shall be after the term of this Lease or any renewal term thereof in respect of such Unit has expired, no rental for such Unit shall accrue after the end of such term but the Lessee, in addition to paying the Casualty Value for such Unit (which shall be the same percentage of the Purchase Price as is indicated in Appendix C hereto opposite the last rental payment date), shall pay interest thereon from the 60th day after such Casualty Ocurrence to the date of payment (a) if such payment is 270 days or less after the end of such term, at the prime rate of interest which Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, New York, charges on the date of such payment for 90-day unsecured loans to large corporate borrowers of the highest credit standing and (b) thereafter to the extent legally enforceable at a rate of 10% per annum.
- 7.5. Amount of Casualty Value for Schedule A Units. The Casualty Value of each Schedule A Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Appendix C hereto opposite such rental payment date, reduced by the portion, if any, of such amount attributable to the recapture of investment credit under Section 47(a) of the Internal Revenue Code which is not, in fact, recaptured as a result of such Casualty Occurrence.
- 7.6. Amount of Casualty Value for Schedule B Units. The Casualty Values for each Schedule B Unit shall be determined in accordance with the computation of the rental for such Schedule B Unit as set forth in § 3.1(2) hereof and shall be reduced as provided in Section 7.5, provided that no such computation shall provide for Casualty Values below that which is necessary to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation.
- 7.7. No Release. Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.
- 7.8. Insurance To Be Maintained. (1) The Lessee will, at all times prior to the return of the Units to the Owner-Trustee at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained (i) property insurance in respect of the Units at

the time subject hereto; provided, however, that the Lessee may self-insure such Units to the extent it self-insures equipment similar to the Units and to the extent such selfinsurance is consistent with prudent industry practice, and (ii) public liability insurance with respect to third party personal and property damage and the Lessee will continue to carry such insurance in such amounts and for such risks and with such insurance companies as is consistent with prudent industry practice but in any event at least, comparable in amounts and against risks customarily insured against by the Lessee in respect of equipment owned or leased by it similar in nature to the Units, in each case satisfactory to the Owner. The proceeds thereof shall be payable to the Vendor, the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee, as their interests may appear, so long as the indebtedness, if any, evidenced by the Security Documentation shall not have been paid in full, and thereafter to the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee as their interests may appear. Any policies of insurance carried in accordance with this paragraph shall (i) require 30 days' prior notice of cancelation or material change in coverage to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor and (ii) name the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor as additional named insureds as their respective interests may appear and in the event such policies shall contain breach of warranty provisions such policies shall provide that in respect of the interests of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor in such policies the insurance shall not be invalidated by any action or inaction of the Lessee or any other person (other than the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor) and shall insure the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor regardless of any breach or violation of any warranty, declaration or condition contained in such policies by the Lessee or by any other person (other than the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor). Upon the execution of this Lease, and thereafter not less than 15 days prior to the expiration dates of the expiring policies theretofore delivered pursuant to this § 7, the Lessee shall deliver to the Owner-Trustee duplicate originals of all policies (or in the case of blanket policies, certificates thereof issued by the insurers thereunder) for the insurance maintained pursuant to this § 7; provided, however, that if the delivery of a formal policy or certificate, as the case may be, is delayed, the Lessee shall deliver an executed binder with respect thereto and shall deliver the formal policy or certificate, as the case may be, upon receipt thereof.

(2) In the event that the Lessee shall fail to maintain insurance as herein provided, the Owner-Trustee may at its option provide such insurance (giving the Lessee prompt written notice thereof) and, in such event, the Lessee

shall, upon demand from time to time, reimburse the Owner-Trustee for the cost thereof together with interest, on the amount of the cost to the Owner-Trustee of such insurance which the Lessee shall have failed to maintain, at the rate per annum specified in § 19 hereof.

Insurance Proceeds and Condemnation Payments. If the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of such Units suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, shall pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Owner-Trustee; provided, however, that no Event of Default shall have occurred and the Lessee shall have made payment of the Casualty Value thereof to the Owner-Trustee. All insurance proceeds received by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, in respect of any Unit not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Lessee upon proof satisfactory to the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, as the case may be, that any damage to such Unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

#### § 8. REPORTS

On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1977, the Lessee will furnish to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the total number, description and road numbers of all Units then leased hereunder and covered by the Security Documentation, the total number, description and road numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) and setting forth such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5.1 hereof and by the Security Documentation have been preserved or replaced. The Owner-Trustee, the Vendor and the Owner shall each have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto at such reasonable times as the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Owner may request during the continuance of this Lease.

#### § 9. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

THE OWNER-TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE, HAS NOT MADE AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO MAKE OR HAVE MADE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND THE OWNER-TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, NOR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Owner-Trustee hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Owner-Trustee and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Owner-Trustee may have against a Builder under the provisions of Items 3 and 4 of Annex A of the Security Documentation; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Owner-Trustee may assert and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Owner-Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability, loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Units or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Units or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Units. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Owner-Trustee that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever

against the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor based on any of the foregoing matters.

#### § 10. LAWS AND RULES

- 10.1. Compliance. The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation.
- 10.2. Reports by Owner-Trustee. The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor) any and all reports (other than income tax returns) to be filed by the Owner-Trustee with any Federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

#### § 11. MAINTENANCE

11.1 Units in Good Operating Order. The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit (including any parts installed on or replacements made to any Unit and considered an accession thereto as hereinbelow provided) which is subject to this

Lease in good operating order, repair and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

- 11.2. Additions and Accessions. (1) Except as set forth in §§ 10.1 and 11.1 hereof, the Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may from time to time make such other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease as are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units (and do not adversely and materially affect the value of the Units). The additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee under the preceding sentence shall be owned by the Lessee, except to the extent such additions, modifications or improvements are made in order to comply with the second paragraph hereof.
- Any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any Unit (i) which are not readily removable without causing material damage to such Unit and were installed or were added to such Unit in contravention of its agreements contained in § 11.2(1) hereof, (ii) the cost of which is included in the Purchase Price of such Unit, (iii) in the course of ordinary maintenance of the Units or (iv) which are required for the operation or use of such Unit by the interchange rules of the Association American Railroads and of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body, shall constitute accessions to such Unit and full ownership thereof free from any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the Security Documentation) shall immediately be vested in the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor as their respective interests may appear in the Unit itself.

#### § 12. INDEMNIFICATION

12.1. Indemnified Persons. The Lessee shall pay, and shall protect, indemnify and hold the Owner-Trustee, the Owner, the Vendor and any assignee thereof, and their respective successors, assigns, agents and servants (hereinafter called Indemnified Persons), harmless from and against any and all causes of action, suits, penalties, claims, demands or judgments, of any nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnified Person (including any or all liabilities, obligations, damages, costs, disbursements, expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses of any Indemnified Person) relat-

ing thereto) in any way relating to or arising, or alleged to arise out of this Lease, the Security Documentation or the Units, including without limitation those in any way relating to or arising or alleged to arise out of (i) the manufacture, construction, purchase, acceptance, rejection, ownership, delivery, nondelivery, lease, possession, use, operation, condition, sale, return or other disposition of any Unit or portion thereof, (ii) any latent and other defects whether or not discoverable by the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee, (iii) any claim for patent, trademark or copyright infringement, (iv) any claims based on strict liability in tort, (v) any injury to or the death of any person or any damage to or loss of property on or near the Units or in any manner growing out of or concerned with, or alleged to grow out of or be connected with, the ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance of the Units or of any other equipment in connection with the Units (whether owned or under the control of the Owner-Trustee, the Lessee or any other person) or resulting or alleged to result from the condition of any thereof; (vi) any violation, or alleged violation, of any provision of this Lease (except by the Owner-Trustee) or of any agreement, law, rule, regulation, ordinance or restriction, affecting or applicable to the Units or the leasing, ownership, use, replacement, adaptation or maintenance thereof; or (vii) any claim arising out of any of the Owner-Trustee's obligations under the Lease Assignment or the Vendor's retention of a security interest under the Security Documentation or the Lease Assignment or the Participation Agreement, except to the extent such claim arises from an act or omission of the Owner-Trustee. Lessee shall be obligated under this § 12.1, irrespective of whether any Indemnified Person shall also be indemnified with respect to the same matter under any other agreement by any other person, and the Indemnified Person seeking to enforce the indemnification may proceed directly against the Lessee under this § 12.1 without first resorting to any such other rights of indemnification. In case any action, suit or proceeding is brought against any Indemnified Person in connection with any claim indemnified against hereunder, the Lessee may and, upon such Indemnified Person's request, will at the Lessee's expense resist and defend such action, suit or proceeding, or cause the same to be resisted or defended by counsel selected by the Lessee and approved by such Indemnified Person and, in the event of any failure by the Lessee to do so, the Lessee shall pay all costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by such Indemnified Person in connection

with such action, suit or proceeding. In the event the Lessee is required to make any payment under this § 12, the Lessee shall pay such Indemnified Person an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by such Indemnified Person in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof (after giving credit for any savings in respect of any such taxes by reason of deductions, credits or allowances in respect of the payment of the expense indemnified against, and of any other such taxes as determined in the sole discretion of the Indemnified Person), shall be equal to the amount of such payment. The Lessee and the Owner-Trustee each agrees to give each other promptly upon obtaining knowledge thereof written notice of any claim or liability hereby indemnified against. Upon the payment in full of any indemnities as contained in this § 12 by the Lessee, and provided that no Event of Default (or other event which with lapse of time or notice or both would constitute an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessee shall be subrogated to any right of such Indemnified Person (except against another Indemnified Person) in respect of the matter against which indemnity has been given. payments received by such Indemnified Person from any person (except the Lessee) as a result of any matter with respect to which such Indemnified Person has been indemnified by the Lessee pursuant to § 8 shall be paid over to the Lessee to the extent necessary to reimburse the Lessee for indemnification payments previously made. Nothing in this Section 12.1 shall constitute a guaranty by the Lessee of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness of the Owner-Trustee under the Conditional Sale Agreement.

12.2. Indemnification of Builders. The Lessee further agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless each Builder as a third party beneficiary hereof from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against such Builder because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any article or material specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by such Builder or of any design, system, process, formula or combination specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by such Builder which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Lessee will give notice to each Builder of any claim known to the Lessee from which liability may be charged against such Builder hereunder.

- In the event that there are any losses or liabilities arising out of or resulting from the Investments made pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Finance Agreement, including, but not limited to, any deficiency in respect thereof, the rentals thereafter payable by the Lessee in respect of Units settled for concurrently with or after such loss, liabilities, or deficiency arose shall be increased by such amount as shall, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, cause the Owner's net return (computed on the same assumptions as were utilized by the Owner in originally evaluating this transaction) to equal the net return that would have been realized by the Owner if such loss or liability had not occurred.
- 12.4. Survival. The indemnities contained in this § 12 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease with respect to all events, facts, conditions or other circumstances occurring or existing prior to such expiration or termination and are expressly made for the benefit of, and shall be enforceable by, any Indemnified Person. None of the indemnities in this § 12 shall be deemed to create any rights of subrogation in any insurer or third party against the Lessee therefor, from or under any Indemnified Person, whether because of any claim paid or defense provided for the benefit thereof or otherwise.

#### § 13. DEFAULT

- 13.1. Events of Default; Remedies. If, during the continuance of this Lease or any extension or renewal thereof, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:
  - A. default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in §§ 3, 7 or 16 hereof, and such default shall continue for 10 days;
  - B. the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof;
  - C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein or in the Participation Agreement and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from

the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor to the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

D. a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may hereafter be amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier;

E. any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

F. an event of default set forth in Article 16 of the Security Documentation shall have occurred arising out of any default by the Lessee in performing any of its obligations hereunder;

then, in any such case, the Owner-Trustee, at its option, may:

- (a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof; or
- (b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as herein provided; and thereupon the Owner-Trustee may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises, in so far as the Lessee may be lawfully authorized to so permit, where any of the Units may be located, without judicial process if this can be done without breach of the peace and in accordance with due process of law, and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Owner-Trustee shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty whichever of the following amounts that the Owner, in its sole discretion shall specify, (i) a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents (x) the excess of the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rentals for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit, such present value to be computed on the

basis of a 6% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rental would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated over the then present value of the rental which the Owner-Trustee reasonably estimates to be obtainable for each Unit during such period, such present value to be computed on the basis of a 6% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated or, if such Unit is sold, the net proceeds of the sale plus (y) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Owner-Trustee shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental or (ii) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the amount the Owner and the Owner-Trustee reasonably estimate to be the sales value of such Unit at such time; provided, however, that in the event the Owner and the Owner-Trustee shall have sold any unit, the Owner and the Owner-Trustee, in lieu of collecting any amounts payable by the Lessee pursuant to the preceding clause (ii) with respect to such Unit, may, if it shall so elect, demand that the Lessee pay the Owner and the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee shall pay to the Owner and the Owner-Trustee on the date of such sale, as liquidated damages for loss of a bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value for such Unit, as of the rental payment date on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of such sale.

13.2. Remedies Not Exclusive; Waiver. The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Owner-Trustee shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or consecutively, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make such payments regardless of

any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

- 13.3. Failure To Exercise Rights Is Not Waiver. The failure of the Owner-Trustee to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.
- also agrees to furnish the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and the Vendor, promptly upon any responsible officer becoming aware of any condition which constituted or constitutes an Event of Default under this Lease or which, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute such an Event of Default, written notice specifying such condition and the nature and status thereof. For the purposes of this § 13.4, a "responsible officer" shall mean, with respect to the subject matter of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Lessee in this Lease contained, any corporate officer of the Lessee who, in the normal performance of his operational responsibilities, would have knowledge of such matter and the requirements of this Lease with respect thereto.

#### § 14. RETURN OF UNITS UPON DEFAULT

- Minate pursuant to § 13 hereof or pursuant to Article 16 of the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Owner-Trustee. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted and shall have removed therefrom any addition, modification or improvement which, as provided in § 11.2, is owned by the Lessee. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:
  - (a) forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Rail-roads and all railroads to which any Unit or Units have been interchanged to return the Unit or Units so interchanged) and at the usual speed place such Units upon

such storage tracks of the Lessee or any of its affiliates as the Owner-Trustee reasonably may designate;

- (b) permit the Owner-Trustee to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee without charge for insurance, rent or storage until all such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Owner-Trustee; and
- (c) transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Owner-Trustee.

The assembling, delivery, storage, insurance and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Owner-Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair and will permit the Owner-Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such Unit, to inspect the same. All amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Owner-Trustee and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Owner-Trustee. In the event any Unit is not assembled, delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination, the Lessee shall in addition, pay to the Owner-Trustee for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day obtained by dividing the basic lease rate as set forth in § 3.1 hereof for each semiannual payment for such Unit by 180 exceeds the actual earnings received by the Owner-Trustee on such Unit for each such day.

14.2. Owner-Trustee Appointed Agent of Lessee. Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 14, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Owner-Trustee as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver posses-

sion of any Unit to the Owner-Trustee, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

#### § 15. ASSIGNMENT, POSSESSION AND USE

- 15.1. Assignment; Consent. This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Owner-Trustee upon prior written consent of the Lessee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Lessee hereby consents to the assignment of this Lease pursuant to the Lease Assignment.
- Lessee Entitled to Use of Units and To Permit 15.2. Use Thereof by Others. (1) As long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease and the Security Documentation, but, without the prior written consent of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor. the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance created by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units or any encumbrance on the leasehold estate of the Lessee which is subject and subordinate to the interests of the Owner-Trustee and the Vendor) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto, or the interest of the Owner-Trustee, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, claim, security interest or other encumbrance which arises. The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Owner-Trustee, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of paragraph (2) of this § 15.2.
- (2) As long as no Event of Default exists hereunder and no event of default exists under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such

affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documentation; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of or use of any Unit predominantly outside the United States of America within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof, nor shall the Lessee permit the use of the Units by any person in whose hands such Units would not qualify as "section 38 property" within the meaning of said Code. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from other railroads so using any of the Units.

15.3. Transfers by Lessee. Nothing in this § 15 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

#### § 16. RENEWAL OPTIONS

16.1. Renewal for Successive Periods. Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may by written notice delivered to the Owner-Trustee not less than 180 days prior to the end of the original term or the first two extended terms of this Lease in respect of the Group of Units first delivered and still subject to this Lease, as the case may be, elect to (a) extend such original or first extended term of this Lease, as the case may be, in respect of all but not less than all the Units then covered by this Lease or the then extended term, as the case

may be, for an additional two-year period commencing on the scheduled expiration of such original term or then extended term, as the case may be, of this Lease or (b) extend the second extended term of this Lease in respect of all but not less than all of the Units then covered by this extended term of this Lease for an additional one-year period commencing at the scheduled expiration of such second extended term of this Lease, at a "Fair Market Rental" payable, in arrears, in semiannual payments on the month and day such rentals were payable for the Units in each year of such extended term.

- 16.2. Determination of Fair Market Rental. (1) Fair Market Rental shall be determined for each extended term of this Lease on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession) and an informed and willing lessor under no compulsion to lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such rental.
- If, after 60 days from the giving of notice by the Lessee of the Lessee's election to extend the term of this Lease, the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Rental of the Units, such rental shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definition by the following procedure: either party to such determination shall have given written notice to the other requesting determination of such value by this appraisal procedure, the parties shall consult for the purpose of appointing a qualified independent appraiser by mutual agreement. If no such appraiser is so appointed within 20 business days after such notice is given, each party shall appoint an independent appraiser within 25 business days after such notice is given, and the two appraisers so appointed shall within 35 business days after such notice is given appoint a third independent appraiser. If no such third appraiser is appointed within 35 business days after such notice is given, either party may apply, to make such appointment, to the American Arbitration Association, and both parties shall be bound by any appointment so made. appraiser or appraisers appointed pursuant to the foregoing procedure shall be instructed to determine the Fair Market Rental of the Units subject to the proposed extended term within 90 days after his or their appointment. If the parties shall have appointed a single appraiser or if either party

shall have failed to appoint an appraiser, the determination of Fair Market Rental of the single appraiser appointed shall be final. If three appraisers shall be appointed, the determination of the appraiser which differs most from the other two appraisers shall be excluded, the remaining two determinations shall be averaged and such latter average shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto as the Fair Market Rental. The appraisal proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association as in effect on the date hereof, except as modified hereby. The provision for this appraisal procedure shall be the exclusive means of determining Fair Market Rental and shall be in lieu of any judicial or other procedure for the determination thereof, and each party hereto hereby consents and agrees not to assert any judicial or other procedures. The expenses of the appraisal procedure shall be borne by the Lessee.

#### § 17. RETURN OF UNITS UPON EXPIRATION OF TERM

As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or extended term of this Lease with respect to any Unit and in any event not later than 90 days thereafter, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Owner-Trustee, deliver possession of such Unit to the Owner-Trustee upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Owner-Trustee may reasonably designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select, and permit the Owner-Trustee to store such Unit on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same upon disposition of the Units, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Owner-Trustee, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Owner-Trustee or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of such Unit, to inspect the same; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Owner-Trustee or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. Each Unit returned to the Owner-Trustee pursuant to this § 17 shall (i) be

in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, (ii) meet the standards then in effect under the Interchange Rules of the Association of American Railroads and/or the applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction and (iii) have attached or affixed thereto any special device considered an accession thereto as provided in § 11 hereof and have removed therefrom any such device not so considered an accession. During any such storage period the Lessee shall maintain the Units in such manner as the Lessee normally maintains similar units of railroad equipment owned or leased by it in similar storage circumstances. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Owner-Trustee shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units.

#### § 18. RECORDING

The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the Security Documentation, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada (notice of such deposit to be forthwith given in The Canada Gazette) pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada. The Lessee will undertake the filing, registering, deposit, and recording required of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation. The Lessee in addition will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister, deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Owner-Trustee or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Owner-Trustee's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documentation, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect

thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Owner-Trustee, provided, however, that no such opinion of counsel need be furnished in respect of the filing of the Security Documentation or the Assignment in Canada. This Lease, the Security Documentation, the Assignment and the Lease Assignment shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission and deposited with the Registrar General of Canada pursuant to Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada and provision will have been made for publication of notice of such deposit in The Canada Gazette prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

#### § 19. INTEREST ON OVERDUE RENTALS

Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to interest at 10% per annum of the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

#### \$ 20. OWNER-TRUSTEE'S RIGHT TO PERFORM FOR THE LESSEE

If the Lessee fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Owner-Trustee may upon notice to the Lessee itself perform or comply with such agreement, and the amount of the reasonable cost and expenses of the Owner-Trustee incurred in connection with such performance or compliance, together with interest on such amount at the rate per annum which Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, New York, charges for unsecured 90-day loans to large corporate borrowers at the time in effect shall be payable by the Lessee upon demand except as otherwise provided in this Lease. No such performance or compliance by the Owner-Trustee shall be deemed a waiver of the rights and remedies of the Owner-Trustee or any assignee of the Owner-Trustee against the Lessee hereunder.

#### § 21. NOTICES

Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have

been given when mailed, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

- (a) if to the Owner-Trustee, at 130 John Street, New York, New York 10038, attention of Corporate Trust and Agency Division, with a copy to General Electric Credit Corporation, at P. O. Box 8300, Stamford, Connecticut 06904, attention of Manager--Operations, Leasing and Industrial Loans and attention of Loan Officer; and
- (b) if to the Lessee, at 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, attention: Assistant Vice President, Financial Planning,

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing.

#### § 22. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

#### § 23. EFFECT AND MODIFICATION OF LEASE

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee.

#### § 24. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to create any right in any person not a party hereto (other than the Owner, the Vendor and the permitted successors and assigns of a party) and this instrument shall not be construed in any respect to be a contract in whole or in part for the benefit of a third party except as aforesaid.

#### § 25. EXECUTION

This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but the counterpart delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

#### § 26. LAW GOVERNING

The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada.

#### § 27. IMMUNITIES; NO RECOURSE

- (1) No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Lease, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto or the Owner, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers, as such, being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Lease.
- (2) It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Owner-Trustee are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements

by United States Trust Company of New York, including its successors and assigns, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said trust company personally, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Lease is executed and delivered by the Owner-Trustee solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the Owner-Trustee as trustee under the Trust Agreement; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Owner-Trustee or the Owner (except as provided in Section 5.02 of the Trust Agreement) or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the Owner-Trustee or the Owner, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee.

# § 28. AGREEMENTS FOR BENEFIT OF OWNER AND OWNER-TRUSTEE'S ASSIGNS

All rights of the Owner-Trustee hereunder (including, but not limited to, its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 17 and the right to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Owner and any of the Owner's assigns under the Trust Agreement and the Owner-Trustee's assigns (including the Vendor).

#### § 29. TERM OWNER-TRUSTEE

Whenever the term Owner-Trustee is used in this Lease it shall apply and refer to the Owner-Trustee, the Owner and any assignee of the Owner-Trustee (including the Vendor).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.,

by

[Corporate Seal]

Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration

Attest:

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as Trustee,

by

[Corporate Seal]

Assistant Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )

COUNTY OF RAMSEY, )

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration of BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC., that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF NEW YORK, )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, )

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said trust company, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said trust company by authority of its By-laws, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said trust company.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

## APPENDIX A TO LEASE

Type	Quantity	Lessee's Road Numbers (Both Inclusive)
3,000 hp Model SD-40-2 diesel-electric locomotives	20	BN 6753-BN 6772 (inclusive)
3,000 hp Model C-30-7 diesel-electric locomotives	10	BN 5500-BN 5509 (inclusive)

#### APPENDIX B TO LEASE

## Schedule A Units

# Percentage of Purchase Price\* Basic Lease Rate for Semiannual Rental Payments: 1 - 15 . . . . . . . . . . 4.2064% 16 - 30 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5.1411%

<sup>\*</sup> As defined in the Security Documentation.

## APPENDIX C TO LEASE

## Schedule A Units

Rental Payment Date	2	Percentage of Purchase Price*
Interim		100.64
June 30, 1977		102.23
Dec. 31. 1977		103.01
June 30, 1978		103.53
Dec. 31, 1978		103.81
June 30, 1979		103.86
Dec. 31, 1979		103.64
June 30, 1980		97.38
Dec. 31, 1980		96.77
June 30, 1981		95.95
Dec. 31, 1981		94.96
June 30, 1982		89.04
Dec. 31, 1982		87.83
June 30, 1983		86.44
Dec. 31, 1983		84.32
June 30, 1984		75.84
Dec. 31, 1984		72.41
June 30, 1985		69.36
Dec. 31, 1985		66.21
June 30, 1986		62.95
Dec. 31, 1986		59.59
June 30, 1987		56.12
Dec. 31, 1987		52.54
June 30, 1988		48.83
Dec. 31, 1988		45.00
June 30, 1989		41.03
Dec. 31, 1989		36.94
June 30, 1990		32.78
Dec. 31, 1990		28.57
June 30, 1991		24.31
Dec. 31, 1991	and thereafte	r 20.00

<sup>\*</sup> As defined in Security Documentation

# Annex D to Conditional Sale Agreement

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of July 1, 1976 (hereinafter called this Assignment), by and between UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. acting as a Trustee (hereinafter called the Owner-Trustee), under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with General Electric Credit Corporation, (hereinafter called the Owner) and CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, as Agent (hereinafter called the Vendor) under a Finance Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Finance Agreement).

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Security Documentation), with General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) and General Electric Company (such corporations hereinafter called collectively the Builders), providing for the sale to the Owner-Trustee of the units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) described in Annex B thereto as are delivered to and accepted by the Owner-Trustee thereunder;

WHEREAS the Owner-Trustee and Burlington Northern Inc. (hereinafter called the Lessee) have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Owner-Trustee to the Lessee of the Units; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide security for the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and as an inducement to the Vendor to invest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as that term is defined in the Security Documentation), the Owner-Trustee has agreed to assign for security purposes its rights in, to and under the Lease to the Vendor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 10 hereof, the Owner-Trustee hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Vendor, as collateral security for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and the Finance Agreement, all the Owner-Trustee's right, title and interest, powers, privileges, and other benefits under the Lease, including, without limitation, the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Owner-Trustee from the Lessee under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages, or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments), and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Owner-Trustee is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Owner-Trustee hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Vendor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Owner-Trustee or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all Payments to which the Owner-Trustee is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof.

The Vendor agrees to accept any Payments made by the Lessee for the account of the Owner-Trustee pursuant to the Lease. To the extent received, the Vendor will, (i) subject to the limitations contained in Section 4.9 and in Article 23 of the Security Documentation, apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation and (ii) immediately pay any balance to the Owner-Trustee by check mailed to the Owner-Trustee on such date or, upon written request of the Owner-Trustee, by bank wire to the Owner-Trustee at such address as may be specified to the Vendor in writing, and such balance shall be retained by the Owner-Trustee. If the Vendor shall not receive any rental payment under § 3.1 of the Lease when due, the Vendor shall immediately notify the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee by telegraphic or telecommunication at the addresses set forth in the Lease.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Vendor to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Owner-Trustee under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all

obligations of the Owner-Trustee to the Lessee shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns, against, and only against, the Owner-Trustee or persons other than the Vendor.

- 3. The Owner-Trustee will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides are to be performed by the Owner-Trustee; without the written consent of the Vendor, the Owner-Trustee will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release or discharge the Lessee thereunder of or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Lessee, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein or enter into any agreement amending, modifying or terminating the Lease and the Owner-Trustee agrees that any amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.
- 4. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 10 hereof, the Owner-Trustee does hereby constitute the Vendor the Owner-Trustee's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Owner-Trustee, or otherwise), to ask, require, demand, receive, compound and give acquittance for any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Owner-Trustee is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which to the Vendor may seem to be necessary or advisable in the premises.
- 5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all sums due from the Owner-Trustee under the Security Documentation (without regard to any limitation of liability of the Owner-Trustee contained therein), this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Vendor shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the Lease shall revert to the Owner-Trustee without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Owner-Trustee at that time will (a) execute an instrument releasing its entire estate, right, title and interest in the Lease and transferring such estate, right, title and interest to the Owner-Trustee and (b) execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Owner-Trustee in order to confirm or further assure

the interest in the Lease which shall have reverted or been so transferred to the Owner-Trustee.

- 6. The Owner-Trustee will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor in order to confirm or further assure, the interest of the Vendor hereunder.
- 7. Pursuant to the provisions of the Finance Agreement relating to assignment to a successor agent thereunder or if a Declaration of Default under the Security Documentation has been made and is in effect, the Vendor may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Vendor hereunder. The Vendor will give written notice of any such assignment to the Owner-Trustee and the Lessee.
- 8. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, but the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada.
- 9. The Owner-Trustee shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all payments hereunder to be promptly delivered or made to the Vendor at its address set forth in Article 22 of the Security Documentation, or at such other address as the Vendor shall designate.
- 10. The Vendor hereby agrees with the Owner-Trustee that the Vendor will not, so long as no event of default under the Security Documentation has occurred and is continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, or avail itself of, any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits assigned and transferred by the Owner-Trustee to the Vendor by this Assignment, except the right to receive and apply the Payments as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof, and that, subject to the terms of the Lease and the Security Documentation, the Owner-Trustee may, so long as no event of default under the Security Documentation has occurred and is continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce or avail itself of, such rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits; provided, however,

that the Owner-Trustee may not terminate the Lease, or amend the Lease in any material respect or otherwise exercise or enforce or seek to exercise or enforce its rights, powers, privileges and remedies arising under subparagraph (b) of § 13.1 of the Lease without the prior written consent of the Vendor.

It is understood and agreed that each and 11. all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Owner-Trustee are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by United States Trust Company of New York and its successors and assigns, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said trust company personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Assignment is executed and delivered by the said trust company solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon said trust company as trustee under said Trust Agreement, and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said trust company or against the Owner under such Trust Agreement (except as provided in Section 5.02 of the Trust Agreement) or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the Owner-Trustee or such Owner (except as provided in Section 5.02 of the Trust Agreement), either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor; provided, however, that the Vendor or any person claiming by, through or under any of it, making claim hereunder, may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by officers thereunto duly authorized, and their respective corporate seals to be affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

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[Corporate	Seal]	NEW	YO	RK,	as	Trustee	€,	

Attest: by

Assistant Vice President

CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, as Agent,

	by				
[Corporate Seal]	Vice President				
Attest:	vice President				
Trust Officer					

STATE OF NEW YORK, )

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, )

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said trust company and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said trust company by authority of its By-Laws and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said trust company.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK, )

On this day of 1976, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said national bank and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national bank by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national bank.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement is hereby acknowledged as of the date thereof.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC.

bу

Executive Vice President-Finance and Administration